

Snare Family Records
by

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PREFACE

) In this, the first edition of the Snare Family Records, Volume #1 and Volume #2, we are, despite its errors and omissions, striving to make, for future generations, a permanent record of names and dates concerning our forefathers.

The name at the top of each page is of the Snare bloodline, either male or female. Also included are the addresses of the living, whenever we could get them, so that you can again get in touch with lost relatives. For the female of the bloodline you will find their husbands names on the same page. The pages have been numbered and indexed, for your convenience, again adhering to the Snare Bloodline, male or female.

Whenever possible, we have inserted a short biography of the ancestor, or a little anecdote concerning some one of the family, as well as hobbies, politics and religion. This may help someone, in the future who may be looking up genealogy. We have not always been able to get these identifying facts, therefore, if you know of anything interesting and factual, let us know. Please do not hesitate to send us any corrections and additions for the Snare history. We hope each year to send additional pages for this history, thus keeping it up-to-date. These will be available in June, and will include corrections, births, deaths and marriages and other data that we may gather.

) We have started these records with the name of Phillip Schnerr, one of four brothers who came to America from Germany, then his children, as we think in the order of their birth, then comes their children, and grandchildren. In an old Family Bible, I found the name spelled Schnerr, later Americanized to Snare. I have found several other spellings of the name, and no doubt they are all of the same family. We have met some who claim to be from Scandinavian Country. I have a book, by Marcus Lee Hansen, describing the Atlantic Migration, 1607-1860, in which is described the difficulty of obtaining passage from German ports, and that in their anxiety to leave, German people went to Ireland, England, France and Sweden to obtain passage. So we think it quite possible that we are all distantly related. Something for future genealogists to work on.

We wish, at this time, to thank all our relatives who have been so helpful to us, in obtaining what information we now present. It is your hospitality and helpfulness that made this venture of ours a pleasure. We have really enjoyed making new relative acquaintances, and visiting with all relatives.

Submitted for your approval by MERWYN SNARE AND WIFE RUTH 1969

COUSINS REJOICE

Who grew from the trunk of the same
ancestral tree hundreds of years ago.

) From one certain branch
To the root of the tree
The trunk belongs jointly
To you and to me.
My Grandfathers root
May be your granny's brother
Tho you are on one side,
And I on the other.
Thru all of the ages,
In all kinds of weather,
The trunk of the tree
Holds the branches together,
Your branch may be crooked
And mine straight and true,
You may not admire me,
And I despise you.
But whether you believe it
Or whether you doubt it,
There's really not much
That can be done about it.
And tho I dislike you
And you despise me,
We both sprouted out
From the very same tree.
Though each thinks the other
A knave or a brute
We both had our start
From the very same root.
For trees have grown branches
By scores and by dozens
Until thru the ages
Of morons and sages,
There are thousands and thousands
and thousands of cousins.

) Author unknown.

Courtesy of Mrs. Alice Logue,
of the Singletary Family
Weston, Luzerne County, Pa. 18256

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) Philip, John, Casper, and Henry Schnerr came to America from Germany prior to the Revolutionary War and settled in Virginia. They left Germany during the Religious persecution by the Catholics, they being Lutherans.

Philip, the eldest, was a millwright, building and tending mills. John was a ship-builder, but he got hurt when young, and was a humpback man, but could work at his trade while in Virginia. Casper was a locksmith. Henry went to Canada before the war, and was never heard from again.

The Schnerrs were rough in manners but were well educated for their day. Philip taught school in the old country. Jared, his nephew, was a great scholar in his day, a writing book of his being in the family many years, and judging from this must have been one of the best of his day. He was also a surveyor, and was employed to survey and measure the land which his Uncle Philip picked out and it was then deeded to him by the Government, and remained in our family until John P. Schnerr sold out, to move to Illinois.

Philip Schnerr, having lost two fingers in a mill accident, was not subject to military duty, but nevertheless served as a teamster, while in the army. He was married twice while living in Virginia. (We have, so far, been unable to learn the names of either). To the first marriage were born two boys and three girls: Allen, Daniel, Margaret (Philip Curfman), Elizabeth (Jacob Curfman), and Sarah, (Aunt Sally) who married Jacob Kerler. Sarah died in Johnson County, Iowa.

) After moving from James River to Strasburg, Va. his first wife died, and some time later, he married again. (Wymer) To this union were born Mary (Fisher), Eva (William Baker), Catherine (Frederick Cram) great grandfather to Karl W. Snare, Magdaline (Baker), and John Philip Schnerr, and David, who is the connecting link with the Ohio branch of the Snare family.

The elder Snares were Lutherans of the strictest kind. All children were baptized when quite young, and at an early age, were confirmed. (But John P. Snare and his sons organized the Snareville Methodist Protestant Church, at or near Castleton, Ill.) or as we would now say, converted. Well, I guess it was about as good as the religious practiced at the present time. The preachers were quite zealous, especially if they had a good drink of cider or Old Rye.

Grandpa took the nick of all the land in our valley, by going around marking trees where-ever he could find the best land, then getting his nephew, Jared Snare (a surveyor) to survey and measure and compute the number of acres, which was 119 acres. The Government gave him his title deed, which remained with the family until Father sold, to move to Illinois.

) Grandpa Snare (Philip) lived to be a very old man; Died when I was still quite young, however, I can still remember seeing him. As he grew quite old, he became quite helpless. At times he would lay down under an apple tree and go to sleep. Bro. Joe (Joseph) being quite a lad, would be set to watch and help him up when he awoke. This being a very tedious job for a boy who would rather be wading in some pond, catching tadpoles and frogs, so on one occasion while grandpa slept, his mouth open, Joe first went thru his pockets, and appropriated to his own use such articles as suited his fancy. Then catching a grasshopper, he first examined its anatomy, then seeing grandpa's mouth open, he plumped the hopper right in. Grandpa soon saw from his actions how the hopper got in his mouth. He pulled himself up and grabbed the boy by the leg. A hub overhand being handy, there was a

) boy who found it very unhealthy to feed Grandpa grasshoppers while asleep. Jo straightway went to mother and complained as follows (She could then talk Dutch about as well as English) "Tot fer dampf salt wicer cup sllocked meh.", which being translated would read, "That damned old Whitehead licked me. The boy had no idea he was using swear words, as he had often heard the word used by Grandpa himself.

As for my Grandmother Anna, Altho rough in her way, there never was a kinder hearted woman lived and I loved her about as well as my own mother. I lived, slept, and ate with her for a good many years after Grandpa died. She would persist in talking Dutch to us children, and we would answer in English. She would scold Father (John P.) for not compelling us to talk Dutch, altho she could talk English well enough, she would persist in using the German to us.

Her services were in much request throughout the country in attending midnight calls, which greatly added to her notoriety, and made her quite a conspicuous character in the community. When she would come home, I could hear her talking with mother, that such a woman had a new baby, and as she had been gone, I began to connect her in some way as being the cause of the new baby's sudden appearance. Then, my curiosity being aroused, questions followed, such as "Where did she get it?" Answer, "Oh, I caught it with Old Sill (her little dog) in a hollow log." Which led us boys to carefully search every hollow log, to find babies in them. See if Granny could find them in hollow logs, why couldn't we. Surely old Muse and Drum (two of our hounds) could run faster than Sill. I remember one evening trotting when out hunting her cows, passing a big hollow log at one end, I squatted down to have a peep in, when out popped a rabbit, nearly upsetting me, and away went Sill after it. I ran to Granny, asking was it a baby, and would Sill catch it, but all the answer I got was "Say Flossy, say Flossy" at the top of her voice. But I could see an amused twinkle in her eye. Poor silly boy. I thought I was going to be in at the capture of one baby, sure. But so it is I have learned better since.

Poor old Granny died suddenly, while I was from home and my heart was sad. Tell do I remember the first trousers she made me out of tow linen, and was as rough as a file, but they were my first, and I was happy, especially as she had knit me a pair of suspenders with two red stripes in them.

Grandma Baker was a short, sweet, mild tempered woman, and had a sweet way of always saying "youna" and Thes and "Tocu", dearly loved her pipe, and to talk of Gen. Washington and the war. We three boys would get by her and say "Now, Granny, tell us stories", and she would say, "Well, Nathan, Thes must light my pipe" Two or three puffs, and the pipe would go out, then Nathan had to light it again. This was repeated so often that Nathan got to like the pipe better than Grannie's stories. Quakerlike she never would wear a border on her cap, and all her clothes must be plain.

) Grandfather's name was Joseph Baker. Grandfather, being a blacksmith, worked at his trade until just before the revolution, when he moved to a quaker allotment sixteen miles out from Philadelphia, right on the banks of the Schuylkill, where they remained all thru the war with England, Grandfather serving with Washington's army as a blacksmith; Granny and the boys farmed the land, and assisted in every way they could to supply the army with clothes and food. At one time, the army lay encamped all around Granny's house for three weeks, Gen. Washington

) made his headquarters and ate and slept in her beds. I have often heard my mother tell how Gen. Washington used to give her a phipanybit everytime she fetched him a fresh drink of water from the spring, and called her his little lass. (Phipanybit was a small eion worth about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) Mother was at that time about six years old. They lived on the Schuylkill River till after the war of 1812 when they moved to where I was born.

Mother's oldest brother distinguished himself in the war of 1812, by taking a redoubt under very trying circumstances. Our Army must either move back or take that fort. It was such a perilous undertaking that Gen. Sullivan would not detail men for the undertaking, but called for volunteers. Uncle John was the first man stepped into the boat, and of course his company followed.

The General, after reminding them of the peril in crossing the river, in the fog, bade them Gode-speed and goodnight. They shoved off and after fighting off great cakes of ice, ready to crush their frail craft, they landed, climbed the hill, took the place entirely by surprise. The English Officers had not the least idea that any sane man would attempt to cross the river, in the condition it was in. But Baker, being a river man, managed to so ward off the great cakes of ice, so they crossed without the loss of a single man. The War soon ended, and he brought home with him a shell that was thrown from this same redoubt and passed thru his tent, but did not explode. I played with it many times. It remained with our family many many years, also Uncle Johns sword and canteen.

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All the above submitted by Uncle Nathan, a brother of
my Grandfather John Snare

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) my plesa for the thirth till my wife Sabine deeth then it shall be sold
 my son John shall have it at the following rate John shall apint one man
 my executors one & my heirs one and the shall value the place ant prese
 the same and my son John is to have it by paying two hundred dollars in
 hant ant eighty dollars a years and if John will not take the place at
 that If my son John will not take it at that val valuation then the land
 shal be sold at pupblck sale for wat can be got and is furter my will
 ant I do order that David Schnerr son of Casner John Schnerr and Jacob
 Gorffman to be my sole executors of this my last will and testament and
 do hereby dissolve revoke disnull all my other wills and heretofore named
 willed and bequertet ratifing confirming this my last will and testament.
 In witness where of I have hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
 day and yeare first written

) Philip Schnerr

(Seal)

Sealed signet pronounces delivered by me this said Philip Schnerr as
 this my last will & testament in the presents of us the subscribers
 Abraham Sharp
 John Keith
 Matthew Atkinson

I Phillip Schnerr of Union township in the County of Huntingdon do make
 the following adition to my present will fully executed that is to day I ord
 and bequests this house that John Schnerr now lives on for the use of
 Catharine Schnerr widow and relit of David Schnerr deceased, during her
 widowhood with the garden and one acre of ground together with a pece
 of meadow cleared by John Schnerr and firewood from my plantation to be
 taken off least injurious to my farm for and during the widowhood of the
 said Catharine Schnerr In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 27th day of September 1825 His
 witness present
 James Ettrakin
 Gustavus Cunningham
 Philip X Schnerr (seal)
 mark

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NAME	Phillip Schmerr	BIRTH	
		PLACE	Germany
DEATH	Approx. 1826-1828	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Ted Township, Pa.
		BURIAL	
		PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Ted Township, Pa.
MARRIED	1st M	PLACE	Virginia
OTHER MARRIAGES	Sabina Wyner -- 2nd M		

SPOUSE Wife Name Unknown

CHILDREN	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen	Vir. or Maryland
Daniel	Vir. or Maryland
Margaret (Phillip Cuffman)	Vir. or Maryland
Elizabeth (Jacob Cuffman)	Vir. or Maryland
Sarah (Jacob Kepler) (Aunt Sally)	Vir. or Maryland

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Philip Schmerr, an emigrant from Germany, at the time of religious persecutions of the Lutherans by the Catholics, came to America, prior to the Revolutionary War, and settled in the East. Some records say Virginia, while others say Delaware. He was a millwright by trade, but after serving Gen. Washington, was awarded Govt. land, and farmed until his death. Politics, as such, was hardly known then, so we do not know what his sympathies were. But we do know that his sympathies must have been with the Colonies.

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 NAME Philip Schnarr
 BIRTHPLACE Germany
 DEATH Approx. 1826-1828 PLACE Tod Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 BURIAL PLACE " " " "
 MARRIED 2nd W PLACE Virginia or Maryland
 SPOUSE Lavina or Sabina Wyner
 DEATH Approx. 1826-1830
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
 DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
 Mary Schnarr (John C. Fisher) 1899
 Eva Schnarr (William Baker)
 Madeline Schnarr (B.K.G. Baker)
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 John P. Schnarr 18th July, 1795 13th May, 1873
 Catherine Schnarr (Crum)
 David

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)
 NAME Mary Snare
 DEATH 1889 PLACE Lincoln Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 MARRIED Tod Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 FATHER Philip Schnerr MOTHER Sabine Wyner (Lavina)
 SPOUSE John C. Fisher PLACE McConnells Cove, Fulton Co., Pa.
 DEATH 1862
 FATHER Ludwig Fisher

CHILDREN

Catherine - deceased
 John A. - deceased
 Joseph, or Johnson Co., Mo.
 Jemima - (Christian Fisher)
 David H.
 Jacob - deceased
 Andrew - deceased
 Mary - deceased (Samuel Z. Broda)

Mr. Fisher first farmed in Bedford County, at Broadtop, removing later to Tod Township, Huntingdon Co. where he bought a farm, in 1840. This land was all timber when he bought it, of 128 acres, but by good management and perseverance, he cleared and improved it, remaining there for the remainder of his life. He was first a Whig, then later Republican. He held several township offices, and was a member of the Methodist church.

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NAME	Joseph Snare Fisher		
BIRTH	1827	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	1914	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	Pisgah Cemetery	PLACE	Johnson County, Mo.
Married		PLACE	Pa.
FATHER	John C. Fisher	MOTHER	Mary Snare
SPOUSE	Elinor Crum		
BIRTH	1830	PLACE	Pa.
DEATH	1915	PLACE	Holden, Mo.
BURIAL	Pisgah Cemetery	PLACE	Holden, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Jane (Baker)		Pa.	
Silas Monroe	22nd Sept. 1851	Pa.	10th Aug. 1938
Reuben Scott	5th Aug. 1855	Pa.	1st Sept. 1933
Clate (McVey)	(two sons) Charles and J.B. Fisher, Starthmore, Calif.		

) NAME David H. Fisher
 BIRTH 25th Feb. 1831. PLACE Tod Township, Pa.
 MARRIED 1856 PLACE Huntingdon, Pa.
 FATHER John C. Fisher MOTHER Mary A. Schmerr

SISTER Mary Brendle
 MOTHER Jacob Brendle

CHILDREN

Rose (Calvin House)
 Samuel H.
 Margaret E. (H.M. Entriken)
 Jean M. (Linnard W. Treese) Hopewell Twp
 Kate (Orlando Reed)
 Lettie (Irvin Morningstar)
 Rush C.
) Elizabeth (Died of an accident)
 Lillie
 One died in infancy

David Fisher attended one of the old log schools of Tod Township, and lived with his parents on the farm, until he reached the age of twenty. He then learned carpentry in Lincoln township; he has continued nearly all his life in that vocation, having become a contractor and master builder. Mr. Fisher has erected some dwellings and other structures in various parts of the county; among these some of the finest barns in Hopewell and Lincoln townships. He purchased a farm of 60 acres in Lincoln Twp; and after cultivating it for 5 years, he sold it, and went to Iowa, where he remained for some months. On his return, he enlisted at Hollidaysburg, Blair County, in Company K. 15th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col Bonaffon, Capt. J.C. Brewster. This was in 1865. Mr. Fisher served 7 months, being much of the time on guard duty. He was discharged at Nashville, Tenn. in Sept. of that year, returned home and resumed work at his trade. In 1866, he bought his present residence a farm of 150 acres. He has built upon it an octagonal dwelling and a barn, and added other improvements. Mr. Fisher also bought the James Entriken homestead, of 150 acres which his son-in-law has under cultivation. These gentlemen also raise livestock. Mr. Fisher has found time for much public service. He was for 9 years in the school board and was its treasurer. In 1879 he was elected justice of the peace, in which office he continued for 17 years, fulfilling its duties most creditably; it is enough to say that his judgements were invariably sustained by the higher courts.

) He is a Republican, and polled his first vote for James Scott in 1852. He was married in 1856.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a teacher in the Sunday school; has served as superintendent, and belongs to the building committee and a steward of the church. Mr. Fisher is of a social and kindly nature, and enjoys the respect and good will of the community.

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BIRTH	1827 ?	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	1914	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	Pisgah Cemetery	PLACE	Johnson County, Mo.
		MARRIED	
		PLACE	Pa.

SPOUSE	Eleanor Cram		
BIRTH	1830	PLACE	Pa.
DEATH	1915	PLACE	Holden, Mo.
BURIAL	Pisgah Cemetery	PLACE	Holden, Mo.

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CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE	DAY MO. YR.
Jane (Baker)		Pa.	
Sillas Monroe	22nd Sept. 1851	Pa.	10th Aug. 1938
Reuben Scott	5th Aug. 1855	Pa.	1st Sept. 1933
Clete (McVey)	(two sons) Charles and J.B. Fisher, Starthmore, Calif.		

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 NAME Siles Monroe Fisher
 BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1851 PLACE Huntingdon Co., Pa.
 DEATH 10th Aug. 1938 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
 MARRIED
 PLACE Holden, Mo.
 FATHER Joseph Stare Fisher MOTHER Eleanor Crum
 SPOUSE Margaret Savannah Key
 BIRTH 2nd Dec. 1853 PLACE Cooper County, Mo.
 DEATH 6th Aug. 1918 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
 FATHER William Casey Key

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Albert Joseph	1977	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1961
William Casey	30th Mar. 1880	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	14th Mar. 1964
John G. (116 W. 2nd St., Clinton, Mo.)	1894	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Robert Henry	16th Feb. 1886	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	10th Sept. 1952
Hula	17th Mar. 1898	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1st Aug. 1966

Robert Henry never married.

Hula never married.

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NAME	William Casey Fisher		
BIRTH	30th Mar. 1880	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH	14th Dec. 1964	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	New Liberty	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED	1910	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	Silas Monroe Fisher	MOTHER	Margaret Savannah Key
SPOUSE	Ural Baker		
BIRTH	30th Sept. 1880	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH	14th Mar. 1960	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
BURIAL	New Liberty	PLACE	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	Richard National Baker	MOTHER	Patsy Atkins

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CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWNE COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marvin Reed	2nd Jan. 1911	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Glen Clark	31st Oct. 1913	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	
Dale Casey	6th Nov. 1919	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.	1st Jan. 1966

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NAME Marvin Reed Fisher 244 Bonaire Liberty, Mo.
BIRTH 2nd Jan. 1911 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED 1946
FATHER William Cassey Fisher MOTHER Ural Reker

SPOUSE Betty Shier

CHILDREN

Margaret Ann (Lester Tant)
(married in 1963, lives in Memphis, Tenn.)

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NAME	Glenn Clark Fisher	R.P.D. #2, Box 124, Holden, Mo. 64040
BIRTH	31st Oct. 1913	PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED	23rd Nov. 1950	PLACE Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER	William Casey Fisher	MOTHER Ural Raker

SPOUSE Ramsey

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Valerie Frances	21st Jan. 1957
Scott Alan	13th May 1961
Blaire Ramsey	14th Sept. 1963

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) NAME Dale Casey Fisher
BIRTH 6th Nov. 1919 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH 1st Jan. 1966 PLACE Fremont, Calif.
MARRIED 1944 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER William Casey Fisher MOTHER Ural Reker

SPOUSE Dorothy Briacoe

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Michael (lives at San Jose, Calif.)	1946
Dennis	1954
Tommy	1956
Casey	1961

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 NAME Reuben Scott Fisher
 BIRTH 5th Aug. 1855 PLACE Pa.
 DEATH 1st Sept. 1933 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER Joseph Snare Fisher MOTHER Eleanor Crum

 SPOUSE Margaret Shoemaker
 BIRTH 7th Feb. 1863
 DEATH 2nd June 1940 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL New Liberty PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

(Same Shoemaker family connected with Snare family in Missouri)

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 CHILDREN THE BORN WHERE BORN
 DAY MO. YR. TOWN COUNTY STATE
 Ruby (D.O.Barnes) 1895 Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 J. William 1899 Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

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NAME Ruby Fisher 5050 Oak, Kansas City, Mo.
BIRTH 1895 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER Reuben Scott Fisher MOTHER Margaret Shoemaker

SPOUSE D.O. Barnes

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Margaret	1914	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
Robert	1915	Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

Margaret Fisher lives in Phoenix, Arizona

) Robert lives in Australia

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NAME Clete Fisher
FATHER Joseph Snare Fisher MOTHER Eleanor Crum
SPOUSE McVay

CHILDREN

Charles

J.B.

Charles Fisher address R.F.D. #1, Box 324, Strathmore, Calif.

J.B. Fisher address 18103 Av. 200, Strathmore, Calif.

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NAME	Catherine Schmarr		
BIRTH	1801		
DEATH	9th Dec. 1877		
BURIAL	Newburgh cemetery	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	Phillip Schmarr	MOTHER	Sabina or Levina Wymer
SPOUSE	Frederick Crum (Friedrich)		
BIRTH	1794	PLACE	Paradise Furnace, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	29th Nov. 1876		
BURIAL	Newburgh Cemetery	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	Nicholas Crum		
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Samuel	6th April 1825	9th Sept. 1896	
Daniel			
Nancy (Bryson Houck)			
Ellen (Joe Fisher)			
Reuben H.	6th Mar. 1835		
Margaret (John Clark)			
Geo. W.			
Elizabeth Ann (John W. Lytle)			
David			
One child died in infancy			

Frederick Crum was a son of Nicholas Crum, a German by birth, who lived in Tod or later Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Frederick took part in the Whiskey Rebellion against the British high taxes, on liquors, and was wounded on one of his trips, while delivering a barge load of whiskey down the Juniata River, but reached home later.

NAME	Samuel Crum		
BIRTH	6th April 1825	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	9 Sept. 1896	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
MARRIED	8th Sept. 1831		
FATHER	Frederick (Friedrich) Crum	MOTHER	Catherine Schnerr (Snare)

SPOUSE	Elizabeth Hess		
BIRTH	8th Sept. 1841		
DEATH	9th Aug. 1896	PLACE	Snareville Cemetery Stark Co., Illinois
FATHER	Jacob Hess	MOTHER	Elizabeth Zimmerman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	DAY MO. YR.
Margaret Ann	4th Mar. 1849	23rd Mar. 1887
Brooks Winfield	13th Oct. 1850	6th Apr. 1922
John Wintrede	4th Nov. 1852	13th Feb. 1934

THE FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY

"Samuel Crum was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., on the 6th of Apr. 1825, a son of Frederick (Freidrich) Crum and Catherine Schnerr (Snare). Frederick was born 1794, died 1876. Catherine died 1877.

Samuel was a woodchopper, schoolboy, miller, and farmer, about all a pioneer boy could be. Married Elizabeth Hess, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Hess, 1848. Jacob born in 1781 died 1869, the wife born 1769 died 1859. Her mother b-1768 d-8th Apr. 1857. Her father, Henry, b-1758, d-27th Jan. 1837.

After his marriage, Samuel became a farmer, came to Penn township, Stark Co. Ill., and purchased 80 acres in Section 20 in 1869 and came to reside on it in 1873 then purchased 80 more acres in Section 70. Later acquiring a total of 263 acres. He and his family have resided here since.

Samuel has served as supervisor for one year, as assessor for three years, school director and many other minor offices, always with the best interests of his home County in mind. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist Church at Snareville."

NAME Samuel Crum
BIRTH 6th Apr. 1825 PLACE Huntingdon, Pa.
) DEATH 9th Sept. 1896
BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co. (near Wyoming, Ill.)
MARRIED 6th Sept. 1848
FATHER Frederick (Freidrich) Crum MOTHER Catherine Schnerr
SPOUSE Elizabeth Hess
BIRTH 8th Sept.
DEATH 9th Aug. 1896
BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER Henry Hess MOTHER Margaret Wise

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Margaret Ann (S.Snare)	4th Mar. 1849	23rd Mar. 1887
Brooks Winfield	13th Oct. 1850	6th Apr. 1922
John Wintrode	4th Nov. 1852	13th Feb. 1934

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Samuel has served as supervisor for one year, as assessor for three years, school director and many other minor offices, always with the best interests of his home country in mind. He and his wife have been members of the Methodist Church at Snareville.

) NAME Margaret Ann Crum
BIRTH 4th Mar. 1849 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co. Ill.
DEATH 23 Mar. 1887 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co. Ill.
BURIAL Snareville Gem Stark Co. Ill. PLACE Snareville Gem Stark Co. Ill.
MARRIED 19th Sept. 1873
FATHER Samuel Crum MOTHER Elizabeth Hess

SPOUSE Rhese Scott Schnerr (Snare)
BIRTH 27th Jan. 1847 PLACE Huntingdon Co. Pa.
DEATH 18th Aug. 1927
FATHER John F. Snare MOTHER Nancy Curnean

CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
Edna May 2nd June 1876 31st Aug. 1876
Karl W. Snare 13th June 1877

NAME	Brooks Winfield Crum		
BIRTH	13th Oct. 1850	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	6th Apr. 1922	BURIAL PLACE	Snaresville Cem.Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	11th Dec. 1883	PLACE	Vermont, Ill.
FATHER	Samuel Crum	MOTHER	Elizabeth Hess
SPOUSE	Laura V. Swayne		
BIRTH	30th June 1859	PLACE	Shirleysburg, Pa.
DEATH	22nd Oct. 1949	BURIAL PLACE	Snaresville Cem.Stark Co. Ill.
FATHER	Peter Swayne	MOTHER	Catherine Baker Long
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Atalie Jean	30-July 1889	Wyoming, Ill.-Stark Co.	
David Dean	31 Oct. 1891	" " "	
Gaius Glen	30 Sept. 1894	" " "	
Scott Swayne	6th July 1897	" " "	1st Mar. 1915

The previous stories tell nearly all. Mr. Crum was a successful farmer, a Republican, whose interests were primarily for the good of the community in which he lived, and his support of the Methodist Church was strong and unwavering.

HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY
B. W. CRUM

B.W. Crum is engaged in general agricultural pursuits on section 17, Penn township, and aside from this has been actively identified with the work of improvement and development in the locality, both as an office holder and through his support of those agencies which work for the moral uplift of the community. He was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, on the 13th of October, 1850, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ress) Crum, who were born, reared and married in the Keystone state and in 1859 brought their family to Illinois, settling in Penn township, Stark county, upon the farm now owned by J.A. Burnell. For a time the father rented the land and then purchased the farm on which his son is now living. He had improved two good farms in this county ere he passed away, his death occurring upon what was then his home place, a half mile south of the present residence of B.W. Crum. In early life he had learned the miller's trade but after coming to Stark county continuously engaged in general agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred in 1896. The family was of German extraction.

B.W. Crum was educated in the common schools, which he attended for a brief period in Pennsylvania, while later he continued as a student in the district schools near the home farm in Stark county and for one term was a student in Buda. He took up the profession of teaching, which he followed for six years in his home locality, imparting clearly and readily to others the knowledge that he had acquired, so that he proved one of the capable educators of the neighborhood. At the time of his marriage, however, he took up the occupation of farming and he is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of arable land on sections 17 and 20 Penn township, to which he has added excellent improvements in keeping with the spirit of modern progress along agricultural lines. He also owns one hundred and sixty acres of land in Miner county, South Dakota, and his prosperity is attributable entirely to his own efforts.

In 1881 Mr. Crum was united in marriage to Miss Laura Swayne, by whom he had five children, as follows: one who died in infancy; Atalie, who is the wife of Claud Sterling and resides three miles east of her father's farm; Dean D., who passed away in 1916; and Gaius and Scott S., both at home.

Mr. Crum has ever been deeply interested in the welfare of his community and especially in its moral progress. Although not a member of the Methodist Protestant church, he was a generous contributor to the erection of its first house of worship, which was burned down in 1915, after which he was one of the first to start the movement for the erection of the present church. His wife is a member of the Brethren church. In politics he is a republican-progressive and he is now filling the office of assessor. For a number of years he served as justice of the peace and is again in the office. He has also been school treasurer in his township for thirty-five consecutive years and he is statistical crop reporter for the county. He has been president of the Memorial Association of the township since its organization and he is a charter member of the Modern Woodmen camp at Castleton. His has been an active and well spent life, in which he recognizes every duty and meets every obligation. At the same time he has carefully managed and directed his business affairs and the wise use he has made of his time, talents and opportunities has gained him substantial and well deserved success.

An Unusual Wedding Ceremony.

) In the early years of the twentieth century, my Father's political ambitions culminated in allowing his name to be placed in nomination for the office of Justice of Peace for Penn Township when the Republican caucus was held at the Town Hall in Castleton. In that period of history, this was one of the lowliest of political offices and consequently anyone willing to serve had little difficulty getting elected so in the township election, my Dad was duly elected and proceeded to hang out his shingle.

) Penn Township having a small population and the natives being both neighborly and of peaceful dispositions, no trouble of any kind requiring litigation developed and there was no call for the services of Justice Crum until out of a clear sky, a young couple no longer able to postpone their desire to become one knocked on our door at about ten o'clock at night, awakening the family and when admitted to the house related their desire to have the wedding ceremony performed at once.

Having had no previous experience and with no reference manual to refer to, Father and Mother got their heads together and drawing on their memories of their own ceremony some twenty five years previous as well as subsequent weddings they had attended, they drafted a format which they deemed both satisfactory and legal.

) From there on, the ceremony proceeded with dignity and solemnity to the final 'I now pronounce you man and wife' but at this point with no further written script, Dad feeling that the termination was too abrupt added out of his wealth of experience in church affairs - 'And may God have mercy on your souls'. Needless to say, it was difficult for Mother to keep from breaking out in laughter and she was never to let Dad forget the little incident during their lifetime together.

NAME	Atalie Jean Crum	Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH	30th July 1889	PLACE Snareville, Near Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	21st Oct. 1912	PLACE Stark Co., near Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Brooks Winfield Crum	MOTHER Laura V. Swayne
DEATH	18th Sept. 1962	PLACE Kawunee, Ill.
Burial	Brownell Cemetery, Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.	
SPOUSE	Claude Sterling	
BIRTH	13th Feb. 1882	PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	29th Aug. 1961	PLACE Snareville Cemetery, Stark Co.
FATHER	William Henry Sterling	MOTHER Elizabeth Purdy

CHILDREN

No Children

) Atalie Jean taught school for many years in the old Snareville school. In fact was the last teacher to serve before the discontinuance of the country schools and the plan whereby the students attend a large school in a nearby city or town. Following that, Atalie worked for the Farm Bureau, as a soil tenter, working at the County Office at the County Seat at Toulon.

Atalie is a good woman and was a member of the Methodist Church at Snareville, and sold her home in Snareville and moved to Wyoming. Atalie was the last Crum to vacate the old homestead.

She was a long time Republican.

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NAME David Dean Crum
BIRTH 31 Oct. 1891
DEATH 1 Mar. 1915 (died unmarried)
FATHER Brooks W. Crum
MOTHER Laura V. Swayne
BURIAL
PLACE Snareville Co. Near Wyoming,
Stark Co.

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) Dean Crum, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. B.W. Crum although called to his reward at the early age of 23 years after a long illness, had in his brief span of life earned the love and respect of the entire community. The last year of his life was spent in Colorado in a vain attempt to regain his health and his return to Wyoming was on a stretcher. News of his homecoming brought such a crowd of friends and well wishers as would be expected for a celebrity, to the Rock Island depot to meet the train which was bringing him back home. With the hub deep mud common to Stark County roads in late February, the local Smith hearse with its team of black horses was pressed into service to make the final five mile trip to the Crums' country home. Whether or not this was a bad omen, Dean's life came to an end just one week later on March 1, 1925. Two days later on a beautiful March day, he was laid to rest in the nearby Snareville cemetery. Again, the funeral was attended by one of the largest of crowds although the often expressed wish that the new Snareville church building with which he was helping build when stricken the previous spring, would be finished was not fulfilled. As a result, the services were held at the Crum home one mile east of the Church.

) Dean was one of the early progressive type farmers with many plans for the future. In that day when one hundred bushel a day corn huskers were not numerous, Dean had no trouble getting in excess of the one hundred, usually bringing in one hundred twenty five or more bushels by early afternoon. The ability he displayed here was reflected in all of his farming efforts. Likewise, he was always ready and willing to devote his time and talents to every worthwhile community project which accounted for the wide respect and love evidenced in the last days of his life and at the final memorial service.

NAME	Gaius Glenn Brown	Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH	30th Sept. 1894	PLACE Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	23rd Nov. 1950	PLACE Rochester, Minnesota
FATHER	Brooks Winfield	MOTHER Laura V. Swayne
SPOUSE	Ruth (Renwick) Russell	
BIRTH	19th March 1893	
FATHER	Abe Locore Renwick	MOTHER Nancy Jane Amos

CHILDREN

No Children

Gaius lived on the home farm for several years after the death of father, taking care of his mother, he being the last one to stay on the home of his father. Later on they moved to Wyoming, and after the passing of his mother, he married, then was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co., of Peoria, in the Parts department, where he worked until he reached the age of Retirement.

I asked Gaius for some outstanding event of his life, and found him very reticent, but he finally told that one of the last years on the farm, the Crows were so bad that he finally put up a scarecrow. He said it must have been a very good one, as the crows even brought back some of the corn that they had stolen the year before. His wife thought that was a rather strong statement, but Gaius insisted it was true. And as he was not married at that time, she had to give in.

Gaius served in World War #1 with the 26th Machine Gun Company 9th Division from December 1917 until February 1919 - never leaving the U.S.

) He has been a member of the M. P. Church and always supported the Republican party.

NAME Scott Swayne Crum 431 Springdale Circle, Pensacola, Fla. 32503

BIRTH 6th July 1897 PLACE Stark Co., Wyoming, Ill.

MARRIED 6th Aug. 1919 PLACE Castleton, Ill. in brides home

FATHER Brooks Winfield Crum MOTHER Laura V. Swayne

SPOUSE Berniece Morris

BIRTH 14 Aug. 1898 PLACE Omaha, Neb., Douglas Co.

FATHER William Pitt Morris MOTHER Berdella Maude Simpson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED
			DAY MO. YR.
Morris Lynn	16 July 1920	Kewanee, Ill. Henry Co.	
Barbara Lee	9th Aug. 1923	Wyoming, Ill. Stark Co.	
Vera Elaine	17th Apr. 1932	Wyoming, Ill. Stark Co.	17th Apr. 1932
Wendell Brooks	11th May 1934	Lincoln Logan Co., Ill.	
Jerry Dean	4th July 1940	Lincoln Logan Co., Ill.	

Scott lived and worked on the home farm for some years, then started selling, radios, electric refrigerators, and Delco light plants. The Crums were one of the most up-to-date modern families in Stark Co. which gave him the incentive to start this business.

He made so much of a success of this, that the Public Service Co. of Lincoln induced him to come there as a salesman, and his success continued and he stayed there until he reached the age of retirement.

Scott has been very active in American Legion work, he being a veteran of World War #1, and has been especially concerned with work with Boy Scouts, one of the Legions branches.

Scott has also been a staunch supporter of the Methodist church, wherever he has lived, both Snareville and Lincoln, Illinois.

Scott and Bernice moved to Florida, in Nov. 1968, to make their home and be near their daughter.

NAME	Morris Lynn Crum	621 Chestnut St., Royers Ford, Pa.
BIRTH	16th July 1920	PLACE Keweenaw, Henry Co., Illinois
MARRIED	5th Sept. 1942	PLACE Grant Park, Illinois
FATHER	Scott S. Crum	MOTHER Bernice Morris Crum
SPOUSE	Elizabeth Ann Wilson	
BIRTH	9th Aug. 1923	
FATHER	Jess H. Wilson	MOTHER Opal Brady
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Mark Lynn	23rd Sept. 1945	29th Sept. 1945
Sidni Ann	30 Dec. 1947	

Morris and his wife are both Methodists and Republicans, so they have no grounds there for disagreement. Morris is Staff Assistant to the General Manager at Diamond Glass Co., at Royersford, Pa.

Sidni Ann Crum was married Jan. 25th 1969 to Charles Hill.

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NAME Sidni Ann Crum
BIRTH 30th Dec. 1947
MARRIED 25th Jan. 1969
FATHER Morris Lynn Crum MOTHER Elizabeth Ann Wilson

SPOUSE Charles Hill
FATHER Clarence Samuel Hill MOTHER Josephine Berger

CHILDREN WHEN BORN WHERE BORN
DAY MO. YR. TOWN COUNTY STATE
Valerie Lynn 16th June 1969 Lancaster, Pa.

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Sidni Ann graduated from high school in Royers Ford, Pa. and entered Millersville State College at Millersville, Pa. working towards a degree as a medical technician, took time out to marry, and will get her degree by finishing the final semester in June of 1970.

NAME	Wendell Brooks Crum	16000 Audette Ave., Dearborn Mich.
BIRTH	20th July 1934	PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
MARRIED	15th Aug. 1958	PLACE New York City, N.Y.
FATHER	Scott Swain Crum	MOTHER Bernice Morris
SPOUSE	Joan Marian Arcon	
BIRTH	20th July 1937	PLACE New York City
FATHER	Howard Arcon	MOTHER Louise Copterill
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Laurie Brooke	11th Nov. 1960	Dearborn, Michigan
Diana Lise	10th May 1963	Dearborn, Michigan

Wendell Brooks Crum served six months active duty and seven years in reserve during peace time, and is now employed as ADW test Engineer by Ford Motor Co. and has a critical Skills exemption. In politics and Religion, he and his wife are in complete agreement, both being Methodist and Republican.

NAME	Jerry Dean Crum	16319 S.E. 27th, Bellevue, Wash.
BIRTH	4th July 1940	PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
MARRIED	28th Nov. 1964	PLACE Seattle, Washington
FATHER	Scott Swain Crum	MOTHER Bernice Morris
SPOUSE	Judith Lee Gardner	
BIRTH	5th April 1943	PLACE Grainger, Iowa
FATHER	Melvin Eugene Gardner	MOTHER Phyllis Vera Stoner
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	
Jay Alan	2nd Aug. 1965	
Judi Claire	1st July 1969	Seattle, Alaska

Jerry Dean has had no military service, because of Critical Skills exemption. He is employed by the Boeing Co. as a dynamics engineer in Minute Man Missile Program.

His wife, Judith Lee Gardner was a member of the Gardner Group, consisting of a twin sister and an older sister, from the age of 15 until that group broke up, due to the marriage of sisters when she joined the Petites, a similar group, and has traveled extensively, thru the United States including Alaska.

They are both Republican and Methodist.

NAME	Barbara Lee Crum	688 Berriay Dr., Pensacola, Fla.
BIRTH	9th Aug. 1923	PLACE Wyoming, Illinois, Stark County
MARRIED	1st Nov. 1943	PLACE Alameda, California
FATHER	Scott S. Crum	MOTHER Bernice Morris
SPOUSE	Robert M. Bates (Milton)	
BIRTH	5th Feb. 1924	PLACE Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois
FATHER	Howard Bates	MOTHER Minnie Gewecke
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	
Michael Alan Bates	11-Oct. 1946	
Sandra Jo	31 Mar. 1951	
Scott Howard	21 Apr. 1956	
Randall Mark	6 Mar. 1959	

Barbara and her husband are always in agreement on Politics and Religion, both being Republican in Politics, and both being Methodist church supporters. Robert is a Navy Career man, has for 25 years in the Naval Reserve, except when in active service, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. They have traveled extensively, recently spending four years in Guam. (Dated Mar. 1968)

) NAME Michael Alan Bates
BIRTH 11th Oct. 1946
MARRIED 15th June 1969
FATHER Robert M. Bates MOTHER Barbara Lee Crum

SPOUSE Jackie Peacock
BIRTH 23rd March 1949
FATHER Billie B. Peacock MOTHER Mabel Sanderson

) Michael graduated from Milton High School and then entered Pensacola Junior College for first two years and enlisted in U.S.N.R. under the Student Officer Training program. Attended the Tri-States Engineering College at Angola, Indiana for three semesters and then came back to the University of West Florida, getting his degree in Industrial Technology. Was married two weeks after graduation and became a full time employee of Roger Weeks, Architect for whom he had worked part time while finishing college. Joined the Talon Corp. of Meadville Pa. in Sept. of 1969.

NAME	Sandra Jo Bates		
BIRTH	31st March 1951		
MARRIED	11th Apr. 1970	PLACE	Pensacola, Florida
FATHER	Robert Milton Bates	MOTHER	Barbara Lee Crum
SPOUSE	Claude Owen Speed III		
BIRTH	7th Feb. 1946		
FATHER	Claude Speed Jr.	MOTHER	Vera Gasaway

Sandra Jo is a graduate beauty operator. Her Grandmother, Bernice Crum, serves as her model, in convention competition.

Claude III was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserves in January 1970 at Pensacola Naval. He holds a B.S. degree from Texas A and M University.

) NAME John Vintrode Crum
BIRTH 4th Nov. 1854 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH 13th Feb. 1934
BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER Samuel Crum MOTHER Elizabeth Hess

SPOUSE Jeannie Fuller
BIRTH 6th Aug. 1861
DEATH 14th Oct. 1936
BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark County, Illinois
FATHER Williston Kingsbury Fuller MOTHER Harriet Bassett

CHILDREN

No Children

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NAME John P. Schnerr
 BIRTH 18th July 1795 PLACE Virginia or Maryland
 DEATH 15th May 1873 PLACE Stark Co. Illinois
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark Co. Illinois
 MARRIED 18th June 1820 - Let H PLACE Pennsylvania
 FATHER Phillip Schnerr MOTHER Sabina Wymer
 OTHER MARRIAGES Nancy Curdman (Garrett)

SPOUSE Esther Baker (Hetty)
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1793 PLACE Pennsylvania
 DEATH 30th Apr. 1841
 FATHER Joseph Baker MOTHER Rachel

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED
			DAY MO. YR.
Rachel	18th Dec. 1821	Pennsylvania	20th May 1847
Esther	18th Dec. 1821	"	30th Apr. 1841
Twins			
Joseph	16th Feb. 1823	"	28th June 1881
Nancy (Kissinger)	10th Dec. 1824	"	18th Oct. 1880
Nathan	2nd Feb. 1826	"	7th Aug. 1905
James	7th July 1827	"	4th Dec. 1896
John	5th Jan. 1829	"	15th Apr. 1906
Rebecca (died Young)	17th June 1834	"	29th Aug. 1839

According to a Stark County History we have, of Stark County, Ill., John P. Schnerr was born in Virginia, but some other records we have found, indicate that he was born in Delaware. At an early age he moved, with his father Phillip, to Pennsylvania. His father marked on trees the land he chose in Pa. and then had it surveyed by his nephew, Jared Snare, and computed 148 acres. The Government than gave him his title deed, which remained in the family until John P. Schnerr sold out preparing to move to Illinois, where he bought 400 acres, and engaged in farming until his death. In early days, he was a whig, but when the Republican party was formed, he embraced that platform and remained a staunch Republican the remainder of his life. Altho his family came to America, as Lutherans, he helped organize a Methodist Protestant Church in Pennsylvania, and again in Illinois, near Castleton, an account of which follows on next page.

Deed

John P. Snare & Wife

The Indenture made the twenty eighth day

To

of February one Thousand eight hundred and

Benjamin F. Baker

forty four Between John P Snare of Tod

Township Huntingdon County and State of

Pennsylvania and Nancy his wife of the one part and Benjamin F. Baker
of the Township, County, and State aforesaid of the other part

Witnesseth That the Said John P. Snare and Nancy his wife for and in
consideration of the Sum of twenty dollars per acre for ten acres and
eighty nine Perches to them in hand paid by the Said Benjamin F Baker
at or before the Sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they
do hereby Acknowledge thereon Acquit and forever discharge the said
Benjamin F Baker his heirs Executors and Administrators by these Present
have granted bargained sold alines enfeoff released and conformed And
by these present do grant bargain and sell a Lien Enfeoff release and
confirm unto the Said Benja F Baker and to his heires and assifns that
certain messuage or tract of land situated in Tod Township aforesaid
Being a part of a tract of land left by bequest to John P Snare of
Philip Snare Deed and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a Stone
at the Hill and running thence North fifty seven and one fourth degrees
west Forty two perches to a post thence North fifteen degrees west
seventeen perches to a post, thence North Sixty one degrees East Sixty
five perches to a Post thence South twenty seven and a fourth west
forty nine perches to a hickory thence South sixty degrees East five
perches to a post near stump, thence south eighteen and a fourth degrees
west two perches to post near Grub thence South seventy four four degrees
west six perches to a stone in the road or beginning being ten acres and
eighty nine perches. Being part of a larger tract of land which was
Surveyed August first Seventeen hundred and sixty six to Frances Wade

) which by sundry good conveyances or assurances in the law duly had and
executed is now duly vested in the said John P Snare party hereto
Together with all and singular the ways, woods, waters, rights with the
exception of the use of the Spring or so much as the said John P Snare
retain for his use, liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances
whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining whatsoever
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions
and reversioner rents issues and profits thereof. And also all the
estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of
them the said John P Snare and Mary his wife in law or equity or
otherwise howsoever of into or out of the same to have and to hold the
said marriage or Tenement and Tract of ten acres and eighty nine perches
of land hereditaments and privileges hereby granted or mentioned or
Intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin F Baker
his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said
Benj F Baker his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us,

Solomon Houck John P Snare (Seal)

Jacob Ketur Nancy Snare (Seal)

Received of Benjamin F Baker the Above Named sum of Two Hundred and
eleven dollars and twelve cents, the consideration money above
mentioned received this eighteenth day of April 1841

Attest Solomon Houck John P Snare
Huntingdon County

Before me this sixteenth day of the month of June for the said
County personally came the within named John P Snare and Nancy his
wife and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be their act

) and deed for the purpose of being recorded as such the said Nancy
being of full age and by me examined separate and apart from her said
Husband the contents thereof being fully made known to her acknowledged
herself therewith contented and satisfied and that she without any
coercion or compulsion from her said husband

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
of April 1844.

Solomon Houck (Seal)

Recorded 23rd November AD 1860

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Dated

John F Snare & wife

To

David Ake & Joseph Ake

This Indenture Made the twenty sixth day
of April in the year of Our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and Forty seven
between John F Snare of Ted Township in
the County of Huntingdon and Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania and Nancy his wife of the
One part, David Ake and Joseph Ake Executors of the last will and
Testament of Saul Ake late of Morris Township in the County aforesaid
and all of Catharine and Woodbury Township in the County of Blair
Commonwealth and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth That
the said John F Snare and Nancy his wife for and in Consideration of
the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars Current
Money of the United States to them in hand will and truly paid by the
said David Ake & Joseph Ake the receipt and payment whereof they have
truly acknowledged Snare granted bargained sold released and confirmed
and by these presents do grant bargain sell release and confirm unto
them the said David Ake & Joseph Ake Executors aforesaid in trust for
the use of John Ake during life and the remainder to his lawful issue
as heretofore in common all that tract or parcel of Land Beginning at a
Post North eastly across West Fifty & fourth paces to Post thence
by land of Benjamin F. Hauer South thence seven and fourth degrees
West fifty nine paces to a Hickory thence South sixty degrees East
fifty paces to a Post near Stump thence South twenty one degrees West
ten paces to post thence along Street line North fifty seven degrees
West fourteen and fourth paces to Lariat thence by lot of James Snare
South thirty one and fourth degrees West One hundred and sixty feet
to post, thence North fifty seven degrees West One hundred and twenty
five feet to post, thence by lot of Amos Clarke South thirty one and

fourth degrees West fourteen puches to a Post thence by land of James
) Entrikin Deceased South fifteen degrees East One hundred and fifty seven
puches to white Oak thence by land now of Benjamin P. Baker North sixty
eight degrees East one hundred and sixty four puches to small Grub
thence by land Adam Houck North forty five degrees West fifty seven
puches to a dogwood thence North thirty nine degrees East twenty puches
to Hickory thence North thirty eight degrees & half degrees West fifty
seven puches to red Oak thence North forty One degrees West sixty two
puches to a Post the place of Beginning being part of a large tract
of land aforesaid not sold or Conveyed away Patented to Phillip Schmerr
the twenty sixth day of November in the year of Eighteen hundred and
seven and by will of the said Phillip Schmerr having date the 19 March
1822 as by the said Will doth fully appear Containing One hundred and
thirty five acres be the same more or less Together with all and singular
) the building improvements rights liberties privileges here ditaments
and appartenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise
appertaining and the revision and remainder issues and profits thereof
and also the estate right title interest property claim and demand
whatsoever of them the Said John P. Snars and Nancy his wife in law or
equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same To have and to
hold the said first described tract of land and premises hereby
granted or mentioned or intended So to be with the appartenances unto
the said David Ake & Joseph Ake in Trust as forsaid their heirs and
Appinged to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said David Ake
and Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs and Assign And the said John P.
Snars and Nancy his wife their heires Executors and Administrators do
hereby demand promis gread and agree to and with the said David Ake &
) Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs and Assign by these present that they
the said John P. Snars and Nancy his wife their heirs the above mentioned

) and divided promise hereby granted & mentioned a intended sale be with
 the unto the said David Ake & Joseph Ake as aforesaid their heirs
 and Assigned and against said John P Snare and Nancy his Wife and their
 heirs and will Warrant and form depend by these present In Testimony
 whereof the said parties to those present have hereunto interchangably
 their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered
 in the presents of

John P Snare (Seal)

Amos Clark

Jesse Snare

Nancy Snare (Seal)

Received on the day of the date of the above Indenture of and
 from the above named David Ake & Joseph Ake two thousand five hundred
 and seventy five dollars in full for the consideration money above
 mentioned.

John P. Snare

) Huntingdon County

Before me one of the Subscriber Justices of the Peace in and for
 said County came the within named Nancy Snare and acknowledged the
 within Indenture to be her act and Deed for the purpose of being recorded
 as the said Nancy being of full age and by me examined sufficiently
 apart from her said husband the Contents whereof having laid known to
 her acknowledged his self truly consented and satisfied and that she
 executed the same of her own accord without any Cachosen
 or Compulsion of her said husband. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this 26 day of April 1847.

Wm. Zimmerman (Seal)

Entered & Recorded the fifth day of May A	1847
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) Jacob Miller Recorder

Excerpts from a sermon by Rev. Sun given at
the Snare Re-union

) SNAREVILLE CHURCH, 1966

The Christian Vision

What is vision?

The word "vision" comes from the Latin, Videre, to see-, and it takes just as much imagination to see what has happened to us, as to see what will happen to us. In fact, I think that you cannot do one, without doing the other.

Life is like rowing a boat; you look backward and move forward.

The most farsighted men are men who have the deepest grasp of the past that are visionaries first of all, because they see. They see below the surface; they grasp the underlying pattern of events. They have the power to interpret what has happened.

William Blake, for instance, was a visionary, not because he projected his dreams on the future, but because he saw into-saw beneath the passing show of things. He saw:

The world in a grain of sand
And Heaven in a wild flower,
Held infinitely in the Palm of his hand
And eternity in an hour.

) The Israel people were visionaries. They saw always with vision. They saw not simply chronological happenings, but a pattern within them. History for the Jew was His-tory. Salvation-history, not just dates of Kings and battles, but dates of Kings and battles and victories and failures interpreted as God's dealing. God rescued us, they cried. The horse and his rider He cast into the sea. The discipline of the desert was his hand upon us shaping and moulding us.

Not everyone, of course, even in Israel thought like this. Don't romanticize these folks because they are in the good Book. The vast majority of the Israel People saw nothing in life beyond its hardship and travail. But there were some, the visionaries, who discerned below the surface a Guiding Providence and who taught men that hunger, pain and weariness of the journey were all part of His purpose.

Without that vision, the people of Israel would indeed have perished, gone to pieces, and failed to survive.

) So much for history. Let us come down to the present. Isn't one of the sad failures of our time the fact that so few people possess this vision? They haven't a clue to what's happening, as we say. Life for thousands, perhaps millions, is "one damn thing after another".

There is a famous essay by William Hazlett. To my mind it is the greatest essay in the English language. The story of the essay is something like this.

Mr. Hazlett and his friend, Charles Lamb, once took a school teacher to see a drama, Shakespeares "Richard III". Their friend, the school teacher was something of a mathematical genius. He was able to do anything with numbers. At the end of the drama, he knew exactly how many words had been spoken during the play, had calculated the cube root of the total to several places of decimals and performed several other mathematical tricks of the same kind.

But of the plot and theme of the drama, he was unable to recollect nothing.

Many people today have been taught to interpret the world mathematically. They compute, they divide, they multiply. They figure the profit and loss and tax allowance. But of the great drama of our human existence, they have no more idea than Hazlett's friend.

Why, Because they have no vision, no vision to scan the past for its lessons, for its traces of inner growth, for its evidence of the Divine purpose. They do not know how to reckon their gains in friendship, in sensitivity, in compassion, in widening horizons of life.

We have many guests with us this morning-members of the Snare Family for a re-union. I would like to ask each one of you, "What kind of vision you are going to have for yourself and for your descendants?

As I said in the beginning of my sermon, vision is the ability to look backward as well as to look forward. Visionaries are those who have the deepest grasp of the meaning of the past. What do you see when you look back in the history of the Snare family.

According to the record, the Snare family left Germany because of Catholic persecution, they being Lutherans. Judging from this fact, I am sure they were faithful Christians For religious reasons, they left Germany.

According to our Church Record, in 1849 a group of Pioneers from Pa. came West to find a new home in Illinois. The trip was made in covered wagons and they experienced all the hardships of travel of those times. Among these pioneers were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Snare (Schnerr) and family, who settled North and East of Wyoming, which is now known as the Snareville Community. Being a Christian Family of Methodist Protestant faith, they organized a class of three, known as the Snare Class. This is the beginning of the Snareville Methodist Church.

What do you see in this history?

What do you grasp in this past event?

What was the guiding star of those Snares for their lives?

) It was no doubt the Christian faith and courage that led their lives and shaped their destiny. It was their faith which enabled them to start this Church. And this church is the symbol of their faith.

) As you have Snare Family reunions, the meaning and spirit of this Snare family must be grasped and realized among you. You must grasp what your forefathers cherished - the faith of your fathers.

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CHURCH WILL MARK 100th ANNIVERSARY

SNAREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1849 BY A GROUP OF PIONEER RESIDENTS

The Snareville Methodist Church will observe its 100th anniversary on Sunday, September 18, with special services during the day. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. that day. Morning worship will be conducted at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Ronald J. Winsor.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon to which all members of the church and their friends are invited. A special afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m. with Dr. L.B. Hazzard, professor of Bible study at Illinois Wesleyan University as the speaker.

The first anniversary of the church was observed in June 1940. At that time a history of the church, compiled by Mrs. Laurre Crum, Mrs. Annie Murray and Karl W. Snare, was read. It is printed below.

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The minister of the LaFayette circuit heard of them and at once made them a part of the LaFayette circuit. From various causes, this circuit weakened on the west side but extended eastward and the name was changed between 1853 and 1858 to Spoon River circuit. Extending still further eastward and to satisfy the newer members the name was again changed at the session of the annual conference to Pleasant View circuit.

In 1859 or 1860 a parsonage in Snareville was purchased during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Scott who came in 1858.

Twelve ministers served the circuit from 1860 to 1880. At the third quarterly conference, held June 3rd, 1882, while Rev. W.H. Jordan was pastor the parsonage trustees were instructed to sell the parsonage in Snareville and procure one in Castleton. The old one was sold to A.L. Snare for \$450.00 and the present property was purchased from the Griffen heirs for \$750.00. The name of the circuit was probably changed at this time to the Castleton circuit.

During Rev. Jordan's pastorate, in April 1884, a Womans Missionary Society was organized on the circuit, Snareville taking an active part in this work. The society has continued thru the years, and last year raised its quota of \$100.00 in full. We have one charter member of this society in our community today, Mrs. Laurre Crum.

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matter. During all these early years, services had been held in the school house.

This early church had the "Old Time Religion", with evangelistic meetings, prayer meetings and a large Sunday School. The workers were loyal and earnest, all meetings of the Church were well attended, some walking for miles to be present.

Soon after the calling of the Annual conference held in LaHarpe, Sept. 1891, and the return of Rev. D.L. Bowen as pastor subscription papers were drawn up and plans were discussed for the new church. About Feb. 1, 1892, they organized a building committee with the pastor Rev. Mr. Bowen, as president, and B.W. Crum as secretary. Other members of the committee were R.S. Snare and L.C. Snare and Joseph Barton. The plan of the building to be erected, which was adopted, was the pastor's own design.

In the early spring active work was begun and pushed with much speed, in spite of the fact that the spring was the wettest known. Too much could not be said of the sacrificial and untiring of every member and friend of the church. We would make special mention in this respect of James, John, Lincoln, and Wilden Snare. The site was donated by the heirs of the late "Father" Snare.

On July 3rd, 1892, the church was dedicated to the services of Almighty God, with an impressive sermon preached by Rev. J.A. Reichard, then president of the conference.

The actual value of the house was about \$2200.00, and was dedicated almost free from debt.

In the early time of this church there were many Snare families in the community. We wish to pay tribute at this time to our much beloved James and John Snare for their liberal giving and faithful service through many years, and their passing was keenly felt in the church. Today we have but one Snare family left on our roll, Karl W. Snare, of Wyoming. Besides the Snares previously mentioned others who were faithful in leadership and choir for years were Wilden Snare, Lincoln Snare, May Snare, Louis Snare, Lena Snare, Birdie Weston, Harrison and Lillie White. B.W. Crum gave lifetime service as bass singer and Bible class teacher, and Annie Murry served as organist during this period. We had a live Sunday school and during the pastorate of P.L. Smith, who was a much loved worker among the young people, a Christian Endeavor society was organized and the work was carried on a number of years. Among those faithful in leadership: Joy Holgate, Natalie and Viva Snare, Atalie Crum and many others. We would also make mention of Curtis and Sadie Hill, whose musical talent was always at our service and much appreciated.

Many happy and worthwhile times were spent in this church and our memories are most pleasant, but on Aug. 13, 1915, our hearts were saddened when it was destroyed by fire, sparks igniting the roof from a near by bonfire. Only a few seats and the organ were saved. This event occurred during the pastorate of Rev. E.J. Rees and that same fell the trustees, John Milburn, T.H. Murray, and B.W. Crum, with loyal support of the members and friends of the church, again rallied to the task of rebuilding and much credit is again due those who gave so generously of time and means. We would pause here in memory of Dean Crum, a

Christian young man who although in ill health at the time, gave sacrificially of time and labor. Dean was called to his reward ere the building was finished. The many other faithful and willing workers were permitted to be at the dedication of our present church building in May 1915. The cost of this building was around \$3000.00. The edifice was dedicated with impressive services and a sermon by the conference president, Rev. L.S. Kidd, and was free of debt.

The ministers officiating in the last 25 years of this church are namely: E.J. Reese, W.H. Lewis, A.L. Steinfeldt, J.P. Story, J.H. Bunton, A.L. Cain, L.M. Rowda, A.G. Selby, second pastorage of A.L. Steinfeldt, and our present pastor, L.P. Flyon. We are thankful for the consecrated ministers during the years, of our church history, who labored among us and many have been saved thru their ministry.

We would honor the late John Milburn who was an untiring worker and was Sunday school superintendent for many years. We would make mention of all our superintendents, officers and teachers whose influence has been for the upbuilding of our church.

In 1924 we had our first all-day rally services, while Herbert Roark was Sunday school superintendent, and this has been an annual event ever since. About this time we discontinued our Ladies' Aid society and organized a Ladies' Bible class which still holds monthly meetings and with our very efficient teacher, Mrs. Mary Blair, contributes to various missions as well as home interests. Last summer our pastor, Rev. A.L. Steinfeldt, and wife, and their worthy helpers, conducted a vacation bible school, with 50 enrolled. Much credit is due the boys and girls, as well as the leaders, for the excellent work accomplished.

Our church, Sunday school, special day programs and mission work are cared for by cheerful givers with tithes and offerings, and we give God the glory that from our humble beginning He has raised up donors and workers down through the years. Memory will not permit us to mention all the worthy and loyal ones, including officers and teachers and Christian workers of our present time, together with our faithful superintendent, O.V. Blair, and our present pastor, Rev. L.P. Flyon, and wife, who are keeping the doors of the Inverville church open -- a lighthouse, as it were--in our community and to the passerby.

"I was glad when they said unto Me, let us go into the house of the Lord." -- Psalms 122:1

Wednesday, August 7, 1968

CLOSING OF CHURCH AT SNAREVILLE ENDS HISTORY OF 53 YEARS

When services in the Snareville Methodist church were discontinued this year it brought to a virtual end the 53 year history of the present church building and a history of 119 years of Methodist worship in that community.

We reprint here with excerpts from a history of the church written by Mrs. Laura Crum, Mrs. Annie Murray, and Mrs. K.W. Snare which was read when the church celebrated its 91st anniversary.

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Thus after 43 years of consecrated labor in the services of their Heavenly Father these worthy people of Snareville were furnished with a beautiful and substantial house of worship in which they were permitted to worship for 22 years. During this time the following pastors served the circuit: A.H. Widney, D.G. Jackson, Thomas Kelly, F.L. Smith, J. George Reed, S.V. Dilley, H.A. Currie, and E.L. Rees.

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NAME	Joseph B. Schnerr		
BIRTH	16th Feb. 1823	PLACE	Pennsylvania
DEATH	29th June 1891		
BURIAL	Pisgah Cemetery	PLACE	Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER	John P. Schnerr	MOTHER	Esther Baker
SPOUSE	Mary Beard		
BIRTH	25th Oct. 1824		
DEATH	3rd Oct. 1900		
BURIAL	Pisgah Cemetery	PLACE	Johnson County, Mo.
CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	
Eliza Jane	Died small child		
Edwin (twin died)	Twin brother	1-1-1851	27 Apr. 1911
Maggie J. (Margaret)	Married Shoemaker	1858	1929
Martha Ann	Married W Tergart		
Morris H		1859	1917

NAME Edwin Snare
 BIRTH 1st Jan. 1851
 DEATH 27th Apr. 1911
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
 FATHER Joseph Schnarr (Snare) MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Celia Haynes
 BIRTH 21st July 1850
 DEATH 6th Mar. 1934
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED
		DAY MO. YR.
Morris	23rd Sept. 1874	Mar. 7, 1939
Anna Mary (Mayme)	4th Sept. 1877 (buried in Calif.)	1922
Joseph Harry	2nd Aug. 1882	24th Oct. 1942

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 NAME Morris Snare
 BIRTH 23rd Sept. 1874 PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 7th Mar. 1939
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 16th Dec. 1900
 FATHER Edwin Snare MOTHER Celia Haynes
 SPouse Nettie Hanne
 BIRTH 22nd July 1881
 FATHER Isaac Hanne MOTHER Penelope Strange
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
 DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
 Gladys 15th Aug. 1902
 Ralph 1st June 1907 Accidentally shot 1924
 Arthur 18th Oct. 1912 22nd Oct. 1912
 Hubert 2nd Nov. 1916

Morris was a farmer by occupation. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He voted the Republican Ballot. At the present time his widow's address is Mrs. Nettie Hanne Snare, at the Holden Retirement Home, 407 So. Main, Holden, Mo.

) NAME Gladys Snare Route 1, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
BIRTH 15th Aug. 1902 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER Morris Snare MOTHER Nettie Anna

SPOUSE Pinis Easterwood
BIRTH 17th Nov. 1906 PLACE Johnson County, Mo.

FATHER Charles Easterwood MOTHER Lucy May Taggart

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Melbourne Melvin	8th Aug. 1927
Hazel Marie (Sue)	23rd May 1929

She taught school a few years, prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Her hobbies are Church work and out-door work.

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) NAME Melburne Melvin Easterwood 11301 E 56th Terrace, Raytown, Mo.
64133
SIRTH 8th Aug. 1927
FATHER Finis Easterwood MOTHER Gladys (Snare) Easterwood

SPOUSE Mary Frances Evans
BIRTH 22nd July 1923

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.
Steven Earl Easterwood 2nd Apr. 1954

) NAME Hazel Marie (Sue) Easterwood Centerview, Mo. 64019
BIRTH 23rd May 1929
MARRIED 19th Feb. 1947
FATHER Fines Easterwood MOTHER Gledys Snare

SPOUSE Gale E. Brant
BIRTH 5th Dec.
FATHER Oscar Brant MOTHER Mary Evans

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.
Shirley Ann Brant 2nd Sept. 1947
Donald Gale Brant 27th Jan. 1953

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) NAME Shirley Ann Brant Howell Manor Apts. Mexico, Mo.
BIRTH 2nd Sept. 1947 PLACE Johnson Co. Missouri
MARRIED 1967 PLACE Warrensburg, Mo.
FATHER Gale E. Brant MOTHER (Sue) Hazel Maria Easterwood

SPOUSE Wm. Dean Storck (Billy)

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) NAME Hubert Snare 203 No. Main, Holden, Mo. 64040
 BIRTH 2nd Nov. 1916 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 12 Nov. 1937
 FATHER Morris Snare MOTHER Nettie Hanna

SPOUSE Esther Lamb
 BIRTH 5th April 1915 PLACE Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER James Lamb MOTHER Martha Coleman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Leonard Dale) Twins James Gayle)	15th Nov. 1940 15th Nov. 1940	Johnson Co., Mo. " "	15th Nov. 1940
Harold Dean	29th Nov. 1942	"	

) Hubert Snare was born on a farm about 3 mi. north east of Magnolia, Mo. After marriage he farmed for a year, then went into trucking for a few years. Then in 1945 started working as a mechanic. This is still his occupation.

He is a member of The First Baptist Church in Holden, Mo., and at present is serving as trustee. In politics, he votes the Republican ballot. He is a member of the Holden chapter of the Masonic Lodge and served as Master in 1967.

His main hobby is trapshooting, and up to now has 50 or more trophies to prove his ability in this field. He also likes to hunt quail and pheasant and fish for trout. This he does when time permits.

NAME	Leonard Dale Snare	5115 No. Corrington, Kansas City, Mo.
BIRTH	15th Nov. 1940	PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED	26th July 1959	PLACE Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Mo.
FATHER	Hubert Snare	MOTHER Esther Lamb
SPOUSE	Connie Darlene Higgins	
BIRTH	11th July 1942	PLACE Johnson County, Mo.
FATHER	Irvin Higgins	MOTHER Boba Campbell
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YE.	
Jimmie Gale	16th July 1960	
Deborah Lynn	13th Sept. 1961	

Leonard Dale Snare was born in Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo. and attended school there the first three grades, then moved with his father to Holden, Mo., Johnson County where he finished the eight grades and four years of high school. He graduated from Moler Barber College in Kansas City, Mo. and barbered for a few years but is now employed at Armcos in Kansas City, Mo. He is a member of the Methodist Church and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

His hobbies are baseball, bowling, fishing, and hunting.

) NAME Harold Dean Snare Route 5 West, Warrensburg, Mo. 64093
BIRTH 29th Nov. 1942 PLACE Warrensburg Hospital, Johnson Co.
MARRIED 30th Aug. 1963 PLACE Holden, Mo.
FATHER Hubert Snare MOTHER Esther Lamb

SPOUSE Donna Kay Arwood
BIRTH 1st Dec. 1944 PLACE Johnson County, Holden, Mo.
FATHER Samnest Arwood MOTHER Frances Cowan

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
Ricky Dean Snare 20th Dec. 1964
Brenda Kay Snare 18th May 1968

) Harold Dean Snare was born in Johnson County, Mo., and attended school the first year in Magnolia, then moved to Holden Mo. with his father where he finished the eight grades and also four years of high school.

He also attended the Moler School of barbering at Kansas City and is now barbering at Warrensburg, Mo.

He is a member of the Baptist church. His hobbies are trapshooting, (he has several trophies) hunting and bowling.

) NAME Anna Mary (Haynes) Snare
BIRTH 4th Sept. 1877
DEATH 1922 BURIAL PLACE Buried in Calif.
FATHER Edwin Snare MOTHER Celia Haynes

SPOUSE John Wolfe

CHILDREN

Russell Edward

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) NAME Russell Wolfe
FATHER John Wolfe MOTHER Anna Mary Snavre Wolfe
SPOUSE Dorothy

CHILDREN

One Son

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) NAME Joseph Harry Snare
BIRTH 2nd Aug. 1882
DEATH 24th Oct. 1942
BURIAL Piesgah Cemetery PLACEnear Holden Mo. Johnson Co.
FATHER Edwin Snare MOTHER Celia Haynes

SPOUSE Effie Yoder
BIRTH 14th Sept. 1883

CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
DAY MO. YR. DAY MO.YR.
Paul Snare 16th Nov. 1905 2nd Jan. 1951
Edith (Outon) 7th Jan. 1900

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) NAME Paul Snare
BIRTH 16th Nov. 1905
DEATH 2nd Jan. 1951
BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED 3rd Sept. 1926
FATHER Joseph Harry Snare MOTHER Effie Yoder

SPOUSE Ira Cobb
BIRTH 22nd Nov. 1907

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY NO. YR.
Faro Pauline (Dishman) 9th July 1927
Wanda Louise 8th Mar. 1937
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NAME Fern Pauline Snare 1206 South Main, Holden, Mo. 64040

BIRTH 9th July 1927

MARRIED 29th June 1946

FATHER Paul Snare

MOTHER Ira Cobb

SPOUSE Chester Dishman

BIRTH 31st Jan. 1924

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY NO. YR.	DAY NO. YR.
Baby Girl, stillborn	31st Aug. 1949	31st Aug. 1949
Paula Louise	30th Aug. 1956	

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NAME Wanda Louise Snare

SIR TH 8 th Mar. 1937

MARRIED 15 th Feb. 1957

FATHER Paul Snare MOTHER Ira Cobb

SPOUSE Jerry Duane Kephart

BIRTH 27th Sept. 1935

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Weesley Deane 20th Feb. 1961

Scott Alan 22nd Aug. 1964

) NAME Edith Snare
BIRTH 7th Jan. 1908
FATHER Joseph Harry Snare MOTHER Effie Yoder

SPOUSE Chas. Wesley Cuton
BIRTH 15th Nov. 1903

CHILDREN

No Children

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 NAME Margaret J. Snare (Margie)
 BIRTH 26 Aug. 1848
 DEATH 17 July 1929
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Johnson County, near Holden, Mo.
 MARRIED 7th Nov. 1866 PLACE Stark County, Illinois
 FATHER Joseph B. Snare MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Francis Albert Shoemaker
 BIRTH 1st March 1836 PLACE Yates County, New York
 DEATH 4th Nov. 1916
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Near Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Hattie A.		29th Aug. 1890
Ida (Morrow)	19th July 1870	27th Jan. 1952

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NAME Ida Shoemaker
BIRTH 19th July 1870
DEATH 27th Jan. 1952

BURIAL PLACE Pisgah Cem. Johnson Co., Mo.

MARRIED 17th Feb. 1892

FATHER Francis Albert Shoemaker MOTHER Margaret J. Snare (Maggie)

SPOUSE James Raymond Morrow
BIRTH 11th Sept. 1868
DEATH 11th Apr. 1947

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN	DIED DAY MO. YR.
		TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Mabel (Gattle)	7th Apr. 1893		19th Nov. 1959
Bernice (Chaffin)	1 Aug. 1895		
Margaret Foster (King)	9th Oct. 1901		
Walter	4th Oct. 1898		7th Aug. 1963
Charles	25th Oct. 1911	Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.	

NAME Mabel (Hattie) Morrow
BIRTH 7th Apr. 1893
DEATH 19th Nov. 1959

BURIAL PLACE Pisgah

MARRIED Never married

FATHER James Ray Morrow MOTHER Ida M. Shoemaker

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY NO. YR.
Twins adopted-Willis and Wilma	10th Feb. 1925

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) NAME Willis Morrow - Adopted Denver, Colo.
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925
MARRIED Never married
MOTHER Hattie Mabel Morrow

Willis served in World War #2 and was seriously wounded. Requires medical attention quite frequently.

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) NAME Wilma Morrow - Adopted
BIRTH 10th Feb., 1925
MARRIED 1948 Divorced
MOTHER Hattie Mabel Morrow

CHILDREN

Thomas
Sherry
Debora

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) NAME Bernice Morrow
BIRTH 1st Aug. 1895 PLACE Holden, Mo.
MARRIED 1st Jan. 1924 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

SPOUSE Earl Chaffin
BIRTH 17th Mar. 1892
FATHER Elsworth Chaffin MOTHER Alice Haegler

) NAME Margaret Morrow 211 A Grand, Ojai, Calif. 93023

BIRTH 9th Oct. 1901

MARRIED 2nd M

FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

OTHER MARRIAGES 1st M ~ Roy Foster

SPOUSE James B. King

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) NAME Walter Morrow Mrs. Walter Morrow, 6833 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.
BIRTH 4th Oct. 1898 64132
DEATH 7th Aug. 1963
MARRIED 16th Apr. 1932 2nd-H
FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker
OTTER MARRIAGES Helen Kaufman - 1st M

SPOUSE Frances Wenger
BIRTH 10th June 1906
FATHER Ernest Wenger MOTHER Ottillie Meyer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Patricia	27th Aug. 1933	Magnolia, Mo.
) Robert Ray Morrow	15th Sept. 1935	

) NAME Patricia Morrow 821 South 6th St., Atchison, Kansas

BIRTH 27th Aug. 1933 PLACE Mo. Magnolia

MARRIED 16th Oct. 1960 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas

FATHER Walter Morrow MOTHER Frances Wenger

SPOUSE Glenn Thorne

BIRTH 13th Oct. 1927 PLACE Farmington, Kansas

FATHER Henry Thorne MOTHER Eliza Baley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
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Linda Ann 9th Dec. 1961 Kansas City, Mo.

Cheryl Kay 11th Nov. 1965 Atchison, Kansas

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NAME	Robert (Bobby) Ray Morrow	Route #4, Box 351, Choctaw, Okla. 73020
BIRTH	15th Sept. 1935	PLACE Magnolia, Mo.
MARRIED	26th May 1957	PLACE Kansas City
FATHER	Walter Morrow	MOTHER Frances Wenger
SPOUSE	Sally Ann Tucker	
BIRTH	4th Aug. 1937	
FATHER	Horace Tucker	MOTHER Eula Dorothy Andrews
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Timothy Ray Morrow	22nd May 1959	Denver, Colo.
Susan Lea Morrow	21st July 1967	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

) NAME Carolyn Jean Morrow U. P.D. #1, Box 166, Holden, Mo. 54040
BIRTH 19th Apr. 1937 PLACE Holden, Mo.
SPOUSE Don Hilton

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) NAME Beverly Ann Morrow U.F.D. #2, Box 173, Holden, Mo. 65040
BIRTH 28th Mar. 1942

SPOUSE Kenneth Baker

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NAME Charles Morrow Holden, Route #2, 64040, Mo. Box 101

BIRTH 15th Oct. 1911 PLACE Holden, Mo.

MARRIED 18th Apr. 1935

FATHER Raymond Morrow MOTHER Ida Shoemaker

SPOUSE Audrey Whitfield

BIRTH 16th April 1916

FATHER Lee Paul Whitfield MOTHER Lula Grace Phelps

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
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Carolyn Jean (Ellton) 19th Apr. 1937

Beverly Ann (Baker) 28th Mar. 1941

Kenneth Wayne 7th Feb. 1944

Mr. Morrow is a farmer

) NAME Kenneth Wayne Morrow R.F.D. #2, Holden, Mo. 64040
BIRTH 7th Feb. 1944

SPOUSE Kris Holger

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)	NAME	Martha Ann Snare		
	BIRTH	19th Sept. 1853	PLACE	Stark County, Ill.
	DEATH	17th Jan. 1938	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
	BURIAL	Willowbar Cemetery near	PLACE	Keys, Oklahoma, Willowbar Cem.
	MARRIED	28th Jan. 1874	PLACE	Holden, Mo.
	FATHER	Joseph B. Schnerr	MOTHER	Mary Beard
	SPOUSE	Winfield Scott Taggart		
	BIRTH	31st July 1850	PLACE	Moniteau County, Mo.
	DEATH	29th Nov. 1936	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
	BURIAL	Willowbar Cemetery near	PLACE	Keys, Oklahoma
	FATHER	Lerman Taggart	MOTHER	Louise Long
)	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
	Charles Joseph	4th Dec. 1874	Johnson Co., Mo.	30th Mar. 1969
	Anna May (J.C. Alexander)	10th Aug. 1877		
	Wm. Calvin	21st Jan. 1879	Magnolia, Mo.	23rd Aug. 1966
	John Lerman	1881		
	Grace Pearl	9th Jan. 1882		13th Sept. 1896

You asked for any information or interesting items pertaining to the family and the political affiliation, brings one to my mind which was passed around and enjoyed by the family. The Taggart family was Democratic by family tradition, whereas Grandmother's parents were Republican, and I think most of her branch of the Snare's were also. When woman suffrage was enacted about the time my grandparents moved to Okla., Grandmother did not want to register as a voter. Grandfather insisted that she go with him, to register as a voter, and was very insistent that she go and register. So she finally agreed - and registered as a Republican, much to his chagrin.

My Grandmother Taggart (Martha Ann Snare) was a very small woman with a great amount of spirit and determination, a perfect mate for my grandfather, who was quiet and easygoing. The Taggarts were farmers and attended the Presbyterian Church.

) (Submitted by James W. Taggart)

NAMES	Charles Joseph Taggart - Santanta, Kansas		
BIRTH	4th Dec. 1874	PLACE	near Holden, Johnson Co., Kan.
DEATH	30th Mar. 1969-94 yrs.	PLACE	Guymon, Okla.
BURIAL	Willowbar Cemetery	PLACE	near Kayes, Okla.
MARRIED	10th Apr. 1910	PLACE	near Magnolia, Mo.
FATHER	Winfred Taggart	MOTHER	Martha Ann Snare

SPOUSE	Josephine Nancy King		
BIRTH	26th Dec. 1874	PLACE	Warrensburg, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH	2nd Jan. 1942		
BURIAL	Willowbar Cemetery	PLACE	near Kayes, Okla.
FATHER	James Harvey King	MOTHER	Mary Elizabeth Day

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ethel Pearl (Rogers)	6th Aug. 1911	Magnolia, Mo.
Elsie Ruth (Judd)	26th Sept. 1912	
Martha Elizabeth (Alexander)	17th Feb. 1914	

Charles Joseph Taggart homesteaded and farmed in Cimarron County, and helped to found a Community Church near his home. He was raised in the Presbyterian faith, but when the Community Church was begun, the Methodist Church, South, sent a minister, he became a member of that church. In politics Mr. Taggart was a Democrat.

NAME Ethel Pearl Taggart
BIRTH 6th Aug., 1911
MARRIED 8th Aug. 1931
FATHER Charles Joseph Taggart

PLACE Ponca, Satauta, Kansas 97370

PLACE near Magnolia, Mo.

PLACE Boise City, Okla.

MOTHER Josephine Nancy King

SPOUSE Charles Marcell Rogers

BIRTH 29th Dec. 1905
DEATH 6th Dec. 1962
BURIAL Greeland Cemetery

PLACE Goodwill Okla. Harper Co.

PLACE near Buffalo, Okla.

FATHER Samuel Nicholas Rogers

MOTHER Mary Marilla Painter

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Charles Winfield Rogers	7th Aug. 1932	Goodwell, Okla.
Kenneth Ralph	6th Feb. 1937	Manhattan, Kansas
Wanda Lou (Reiss)	27th Oct. 1939	Manhattan, Kansas
Linda Grace (Cunningham)	30th July 1945	Elkhart, Kansas

Mrs. Rogers is a school teacher, and has been at Satauta 3 years.

Satauta gets its name from an Indian, who was famous in his day.

Methodist, Republican and gardening.

Mr. Rogers served in World War #2 as a radar operator, guarding the Panama Canal. He was called back in 1950 for the Korean Conflict, but spent much of the time in hospitals, until he was given a medical discharge in the fall of 1951.

Charles Winfield is an independent in politics.

Kenneth Ralph votes the Democratic Ballot. His hobby is bowling, and his religion is Baptist.

Wanda Lou votes the Republican Ticket. Her occupation-housewife. Her hobby is crocheting.

Linda Grace is independent in politics. Her hobby is painting.

) NAME Charles Winfield Rogers, Reverend San Bernardino, California
 BIRTH 7th Aug. 1932 PLACE Goodwell, Oklahoma
 MARRIED 27th Dec. 1952 PLACE Buffalo, Harper Co. Okla.
 FATHER Martel Rogers MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart

SPOUSE Leonora Margaret Schneider
 BIRTH 10th Nov. 1936 PLACE Phelps County, Holdrege, Neb.
 FATHER William Dean Schneider MOTHER Margaret Pauline Blakeslee

CHILDREN	WEEK BORN DAY NO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Charles William Rogers	9th Dec. 1955	Denver, Colo.
Duane Lee Rogers	6th Mar. 1957	"
Maryei Dean Rogers	5th Mar. 1958	"

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 Charles served with the Air Force in the Phillipines, also at Denver, Colo., from June 1952 to 1956. He is now (1968) a Baptist Minister, in San Bernardino, Cal.

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NAME	Kenneth Ralph Rogers	PLACE	Buffalo, Oklahoma
BIRTH	6th Feb. 1937	PLACE	Manhattan, Kansas
MARIED	13th Mar. 1957	PLACE	Buffalo, Oklahoma
FATHER	Marcel Rogers	MOTHER	Ethel Pearl Taggart
SPOUSE	Bernita May Prophet		
BIRTH	4th Sept. 1939	PLACE	Buffalo, Harper Co. Okla.
FATHER	Samuel John Prophet	MOTHER	Myrtle May Lenib

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Shari Denice Rogers	8th June 1958	Alva, Okla.
Dane Jo	1st June 1960	Alva, Okla.
Lisa Gay Rogers	24th Feb. 1965	Leverne, Okla.

) Kenneth Ralph served the U.S. Gov't as a Navy man, and is now (1968) employed by the Northwest Electric Co. as a Lineman. Bernita works part time as a beauty operator. Both belong to the Baptist Church and Ralph is a Democrat.

NAME	Wandalon Esther Rogers	Meade, Kansas
BIRTH	27th Oct. 1939	PLACE Manhattan, Kansas
MARRIED	19th Mar. 1956	PLACE Moreland, Oklahoma
FATHER	Marcel Rogers	MOTHER Ethel Pearl Taggart
SPOUSE	Loren Russell Reiss	
BIRTH	23rd Apr. 1931	PLACE Meade, Meade County, Kansas
FATHER	Benjamin Franklin Reiss	MOTHER Ruby Charlotte Jones

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Stephen Ray Rogers (Stillborn)	14th Dec. 1956	Buried-Graceland Cemetery Meade, Kansas
Leonard Joseph Rogers	26th Feb. 1958	Fowler, Kansas
Clark Edward Rogers	13th Oct. 1960	Fowler, Kansas

Loren has a splendid tenor voice, and is in demand as a local entertainer but because of his farm activities, limits his vocal activities to church and funerals. He and his wife both support the Baptist Church. His mother, Mrs. Reiss is a direct descendent of John Adams, the second President of the United States. Another illustrious relative is "Buffalo" Jones, who was instrumental in preserving the buffalo herd of Southwestern Kansas. Loren was in the Marine Corp, a radioman for the communications section 4.2 Mortar Co. in the 7th Marine regiment of the First Division, with the rank of Corporal. In politics he is a Republican, altho his farm activities keep him busy, so that he has not had time for public office.

NAME	Linda Grace Rogers	PLACE	Hillwood, Kansas
BIRTH	30th July 1945	PLACE	Elkhart, Kansas
MARRIED	11th Sept. 1965	PLACE	Sublette, Kansas
FATHER	Marcel Rogers	MOTHER	Ethel Pearl Taggart
SPOUSE	John Franklin Cunningham	PLACE	Great Bend, Kansas
BIRTH	4th Nov. 1929	PLACE	Canton, McPherson Co., Kansas
FATHER	LeRoy Cunningham	MOTHER	Hazel Dorothy Fortner

CHILDREN

No Children (1968)

John is employed by the Spruill Motor Co., of Great Bend, Kansas. Here is something rather unusual - He attends the Christian Church and his wife attends the Methodist Church. No discord. Linda Grace has worked at times as a nurses aid and at other times as a restaurant cook, having been trained in both capacities.

John served two years in Kansas National Guard, and two years in the U.S. Army.

NAME Elsie Ruth Taggart Amarillo, Texas
BIRTH 26th Sept. 1912
MARRIED Dec. 1937
FATHER Charles Taggart MOTHER Josie King

SPOUSE Martin Judd
DEATH Aug. 1938

CHILDREN

One Son

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) NAME Martha Elizabeth Taggart Boise City, Oklahoma 73933
BIRTH 17th Feb. 1914 PLACE Boise City, Cimarron Co., Okla.
MARRIED 25th May 1935 PLACE Delhart, Texas
FATHER Charles Taggart MOTHER Josie King

SPOUSE Lewis Edward Alexander
BIRTH 17th Apr. 1905 PLACE Henry Co. near Clinton, Mo.
FATHER Perry Edward Alexander MOTHER Martha Catherine

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWNS COUNTY STATE
Morris Edward	27th Oct. 1936	Elkhart, Kansas
Jean Louise	26th Aug. 1942	Boise City, Okla.

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) NAME Morris Edward Alexander Boise City, Okla.
BIRTH 27th Oct. 1936 PLACE Elkhart, Kansas
MARRIED 15th Nov. 1957 PLACE Boise City, Oklahoma
FATHER Lewis Edward Alexander MOTHER Martha Elizabeth Taggart

SPOUSE Lois Welles Phillips
BIRTH 28th Nov. 1938 PLACE Shattuck, Oklahoma
FATHER Fred Phillips MOTHER Nellie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Lynna Sue	28th Oct. 1958	Boise City, Okla.
Jill Ann	23rd Sept. 1960	Boise City, Okla.

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NAME	Anna May Taggart	PLACE	Burnway Manor, Guymon, Okla.
BIRTH	10th Aug. 1877	PLACE	near Magnolia, Mo.
MARRIED	24th Dec. 1911	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
FATHER	Winfield Scott Taggart	MOTHER	Martha Ann Snare
SPOUSE	James C. Alexander		
BIRTH	3rd Feb. 1872		
DEATH	7th Oct. 1939	PLACE	Boise City, Cimarron Co., Okla.
BURIAL	Willowbar Cemetery	PLACE	near Keyes, Okla. Cimarron Co.
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Grace Elizabeth	25th Feb. 1915	Johnson Co., Mo.	3rd Jan. 1944

)	SAME	William Calvin Taggart		
	BIRTH	21st Jan. 1879	PLACE	Magnolia, Mo. Johnson Co.
	DEATH	23rd Aug. 1966	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
	BURIAL	Marella Cemetery near	PLACE	Griggs, Okla. Cimarron Co.
	MARRIED	20th Oct. 1903	PLACE	Magnolia, Mo.
	FATHER	Winfield Taggart	MOTHER	Martha Ann Snare
	SPOUSE	Mary Finis King		
	BIRTH	23rd Dec. 1883	PLACE	Warrensburg, Mo.
	DEATH	21st Aug. 1967	PLACE	Guyman Okla. Texas Co.
	BURIAL	Marella Cemetery	PLACE	Griggs, Okla. Cimarron Co.
	FATHER	James Henry King	MOTHER	Mary Elizabeth Day (King)
)	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
	Mary Lois (Alexander)	23rd Nov 1905	Johnson Co. Mo., Blairtown	
	Robert Lee Taggart	11th Mar 1912	Johnson Co. Mo., Magnolia	
	William Finis Taggart	18th Apr. 1919	Johnson Co. Mo., Magnolia	
	James Wesley Taggart	20th Nov. 1921	Boise City, Okla.	
	Mildred Irene	12th July 1927	Boise City, Okla.	

William Calvin was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. William Calvin was handicapped the last 30 years of his life by being totally blind, due to an accident to his eyes in 1935, but he continued to do gardening and farm chores, all by feeling a determination not to let his handicap defeat him. He only discontinued this when he became too old to continue, so I always feel that he inherited this from his mother.

Submitted by James W. Taggart

NAME	Mary Lois Taggart	Long Beach, Calif.
BIRTH	23rd Nov. 1905	PLACE Blairstown, Mo., Johnson Co.
MARRIED	6th Dec. 1926	PLACE Stratford, Texas, Sherman Co.
FATHER	Wm. Calvin Taggart	MOTHER Finia King
SPOUSE	Roland Paul Alexander	
BIRTH	9th Oct. 1906	PLACE Clinton Mo., Henry Co.
FATHER	Perry A. Alexander	MOTHER Mattie Jones
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Paul Allen	6th Feb. 1936	Whittier, L.A. County, Cal.

) Mr. Alexander is Administrative Supervisor at McConnell Douglas Corp.
Long Beach, Cal.

NAME	Paul Alan Alexander	Orange, Cal.
BIRTH	6th Feb. 1936	PLACE Whittier, Cal., L.A. County
MARRIED	16th July 1960	PLACE Downey, Cal.
FATHER	Roland Paul Alexander	MOTHER Mary Lois Taggart

SPOUSE	Carol Bills	
BIRTH	26th Dec. 1942	PLACE Los Angeles, Calif.
FATHER	Gayle Bills	MOTHER Helen Bills

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Grant Alan Alexander	24th Dec. 1964	Fullerton, Cal.

) Paul is an electronics Engineer, with the Hughes Research Foundation, of Fullerton, Cal. They attend the Lutheran Church and vote Democratic.

) NAME Robert Lee Taggart 3443 Barnes, Baldwin Park, Cal.
 BIRTH 11th Mar. 1912 PLACE Magnolia, Mo., Johnson Co.
 MARRIED 10th Jan. 1934 PLACE Guymon, Okla., Texas County
 FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Finis King

SPOUSE Maude Maxine Stringfellow
 BIRTH 29th June 1915 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
 FATHER Charles Stringfellow MOTHER Adeline

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
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Richard Kendall 9th Sept. 1936 Montebello, Cal.

David Allen 15th June 1942 Los Angeles, Cal.

Robert Lee is route Salesman for Foremost Dairies, and usually votes
 the Democratic Ticket.

NAME	Richard Kendall Taggart	PLACE	El Monte, Calif.
BIRTH	9th Sept. 1936	PLACE	Montebello, Calif.
MARRIED	5th Aug. 1967	PLACE	Los Angeles, Calif.
FATHER	Robert Lee Taggart	MOTHER	Maude Maxine Stringfellow
SPOUSE	Dorothy Ann Boyer		

Richard Kendall Taggart served in the U.S. Army in 1958

NAME	David Allen Taggart	Santa Monica, Calif.
BIRTH	15th June 1942	PLACE Los Angeles, Calif.
FATHER	Robert Lee Taggart	MOTHER Maude Maxine Stringfellow
SPOUSE	Sharon Heting	

David Allen is a graduate student at U.C.L.A.

NAME	William Finis Taggart	PLACE	Stillwater, Payne Co., Okla.
BIRTH	18th Apr. 1919	PLACE	Magnolia, Mo. Johnson Co.
MARRIED	Aug. 23, 1941 1st-M	PLACE	Cheyenne, Okla.
FATHER	Wm. Calvin Taggart	MOTHER	Mary Finis King
OTHER MARRIAGES	Maxelle Polar Phillips - 2nd M		
SPOUSE	Maxine Georgia Elliott		
BIRTH	25th June 1918	PLACE	Griggs, Cimarron Co., Okla.
DEATH	24th July 1957	PLACE	Woodward, Woodward, Co., Okla.
BURIAL	Kilwood Cemetery	PLACE	Woodward, Okla.
FATHER	Robert Elliott	MOTHER	Alice Elliott
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Karen Elaine Taggart	20th Apr. 1946	Lake, Cal.	
Bonnie Jean Taggart	17th Aug. 1947	Stillwater, Okla.	
Glen Russell Taggart	29th Dec. 1949	Clinton, Okla.	
Jana Lou Taggart	30th Jan. 1950	Hazardland, Okla.	
Gary William Taggart	1st Jan. 1954	Woodward, Okla.	

William served in the U.S. Air Force 1943-1945, Squadron 5, 453 Bombing Group, 8th Air Force.

He is a Livestock Specialist, with the Oklahoma Extension Service.

NAME	Karen Elaine Taggart	San Diego, Cal.
BIRTH	20th April 1946	PLACE Los Angeles, Cal.
MARRIED	23rd Mar. 1966	PLACE Stillwater, Okla.
FATHER	William Finis Taggart	MOTHER Maxine Georgia Ellictt
SPOUSE	Terry Joe Shaw	
BIRTH	20th Jan. 1947	PLACE Cherokee, Okla.
FATHER	Harold Shaw	MOTHER Edith Jones

Terry Joe Shaw is a student at O.S.A., Stillwater, Okla.

NAME	Donna Jean Taggart	Missoula, Mont.
BIRTH	17th Aug. 1947	PLACE Stillwater, Okla.
MARRIED	3rd June 1967	PLACE Stillwater, Okla.
FATHER	William Finis Taggart	MOTHER Maxine Georgia Elliott
SPOUSE	John Alexander Mitchell	
BIRTH	5th Aug. 1945	PLACE Tulsa, Okla.
FATHER	Isaac Mitchel	MOTHER Thea

John Alexander Mitchell is a graduate Student at Montana State University.

NAME Jane Lou Taggart Stillwater, Okla.
BIRTH 30th Jan. 1950 PLACE Mooreland, Okla.
MARRIED 17th Aug. 1968
FATHER William Finis Taggart MOTHER Maxine Georgia Elliott
SPOUSE David Peterman

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NAME William Finis Taggart Stillwater, Oklahoma
BIRTH 18th Apr. 1919 PLACE Magnolia, Mo., Johnson Co.
MARRIED 14th Aug. 1964; 2nd-M PLACE Stillwater, Payne Co., Okla.
FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Mary Finis King
OTHER MARRIAGES Maxine Georgia Elliott - First Marriage

SPOUSE Natalie Toler Phillips
BIRTH 10th Feb. 1925 PLACE Sheridan, Ark.
FATHER Homer Phillips MOTHER Emma Daere

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CHILDREN

No Children (1968)

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NAME James Wesley Taggart Boise City, Okla.
BIRTH 20th Nov. 1921 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
MARRIED Never Married
FATHER Wm. Calvin Taggart MOTHER Mary Finis King

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James Wesley is a farmer. He votes the Democratic Ballot.

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NAME	Wildred Irene Taggart	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
BIRTH	12th July 1927	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
MARRIED	8th Feb. 1946	PLACE	Clayton, Union Co., New Mexico
FATHER	Wm. Calvin Taggart	MOTHER	Mary Finis King

SPOUSE	Winton Lindberg Cox	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
BIRTH	19th July 1927	PLACE	Boise City, Okla.
FATHER	Julius W. Cox	MOTHER	Opal Yates

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Linda Ann	23rd Jan. 1947	Boise City, Okla.
Wesley Calvin	7th May 1950	Boise City, Okla.
Susan Lynette	9th Aug. 1954	Boise City, Okla.

Mr. Cox is Postmaster at Boise City, Okla. Their family attends the Baptist Church. Mr. Cox served with the Seabees.

) NAME Linda Ann Cox
BIRTH 23rd Jan. 1947 PLACE Boise City, Okla.
MARRIED 24th Aug. 1968
FATHER Winton Lindberg Cox MOTHER Mildred Irene Taggart

SPOUSE Jos Miller
BIRTH 8th Apr.

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) NAME John Larman Taggart

BIRTH 1884

MARRIED 1912

FATHER Winfield Targart MOTHER Martha Ann Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES Velma Cecile Collier-Miller 2nd-M

SPOUSE Buena Cayton

BIRTH 1891

DEATH 1958

FATHER Samuel Cayton

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Virgil Larman 1913

Leslie Ronald 1917

) John Marvin 1927

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) NAME Virgil Lerman Taggart 1221 Caroline, Longmont, Colo.
BIRTH 1913
MARRIED 1934
FATHER John Taggart MOTHER Buena Gayton

SPOUSE Mary Beatrice Roberts
BIRTH 1915

CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
Raymond Carl 1937
John Charles 1941 1964
Mary Kathryn 1949

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) NAME Raymond Carl Taggart
BIRTH 1937
MARRIED 1960
FATHER Virgil Larmen Taggart MOTHER Mary Beatrice Roberts

SPOUSE Linda Kay Burnett
BIRTH 1942

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.
Delena Ray 1961
Jennifer Lynn 1963

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) NAME Mary Kathryn Taggart
BIRTH 1949
MARRIED 1967
FATHER Virgil Larman Taggart MOTHER Mary Beatrice Roberts

SPOUSE Kenneth Ralph Mingus
BIRTH 1946

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN MO. DAY YR.
Patricia Ann Mingus	1955

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NAME Leslie Ronald Taggart
BIRTH 1917
DEATH 1963
MARRIED 1939
FATHER John Larman Taggart MOTHER Mary Beatrice Roberts

SPOUSE Alene Cox
BIRTH 1920

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Ronald Dean	1943
Judy Nadine	1940

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) NAME Judy Nadine Taggart
BIRTH 1940
MARRIED 1960
FATHER Leslie Ronald Taggart MOTHER Alene Cox

SPOUSE "Jack" DiGiacomo

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	
	DAY	MO. YR.
Jay	1962	
Jane	1963	

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NAME Ronald Dean Taggart

BIRTH 1943

FATHER Leslie Ronald Taggart MOTHER Alene Cox

SPOUSE Claire Carlson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Patrick Todd	1964
Robert Dean	1966
Jeffery Allen	1966

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NAME John Marvin Taggart
BIRTH 1927
MARRIED 1950
FATHER John Larmon Taggart MOTHER Buena Cayton

SPOUSE Betty F. Penny
BIRTH 1930

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Penny Sue	1951
Marvin Lynn	1952

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)
NAME John Larman Taggart
BIRTH 1884
DEATH 1960
FATHER Winfield Scott Taggart MOTHER Martha Ann Snare
OTHER MARRIAGES Buena Cayton - 1st M

SPOUSE Velma Cecile Collier-Miller
BIRTH 1905

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 NAME Morris (Maurice) H. Snare
 BIRTH 1859 PLACE Illinois
 DEATH 1917 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
 MARRIED 22nd Feb. 1886
 FATHER Joseph B. Snare MOTHER Mary Beard

SPOUSE Carrie Wester
 BIRTH 14th June 1871 PLACE Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 DEATH 29th Aug. 1952 PLACE Nevada, Mo.
 BURIAL Pisgah Cemetery PLACE Near Holden, Johnson Co., Mo.
 FATHER Amos Jasper Wester MOTHER Eliza Jane Hayes

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Cora Snare	10th Jan. 1890	Holden, Mo.	
Victor Snare	16th Feb. 1893	Holden, Mo.	11th Nov. 1966
Earl E. Snare	7th Feb. 1892	Holden, Mo.	
Joseph Claude Snare	2nd Sept. 1896	Holden, Mo.	

Morris H. Snare was a farmer. He voted the Republican Ballot. His hobby was fishing.

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) NAME Cora Estella Snare Adrian, Mo. 64720
BIRTH 10th Jan. 1890 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co. Mo.
MARRIED Never Married
FATHER Maurice (Morris) H. Snare MOTHER Carrie Wester

Cora was an elementary grade school teacher and retired after forty five years service. She votes the Republican Ballot and is a member of the Methodist Church. Her hobbies are crocheting, piecing quilts, and making hooked rugs.

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NAME	Victor Hugh Snare		
BIRTH	16th Feb. 1893	PLACE	Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
DEATH	11th Nov. 1966	PLACE	Knoxville, Iowa
BURIAL	Crescent Hill Cemetery	PLACE	Adrian, Mo.
MARRIED	21st June 1946 2nd-M	PLACE	Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER	Morris (Maurice) Snare	MOTHER	Carrie Wester
OTHER MARRIAGES	Gladys Higgins Howard	1st-M	

SPOUSE	Marie Leslie		
FATHER	Samuel Marion Leslie	MOTHER	Rose Mathais

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Cora Nadine	7th Oct. 1947

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Victor was a farmer and a carpenter. He voted the Republican Ballot and was a member of the Methodist Church. He served the U.S. Govt. In World War #1. His hobby was hunting and fishing.

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) NAME Joseph Claude Snare Rich Hill, Mo. R.F.D. #3 64779
BIRTH 2nd Sept. 1896 PLACE Magnolia, Johnson Co., Mo.
MARRIED Divorced
FATHER Maurice H. Snare MOTHER Carrie Wester

SPOUSE Mildred Harvey

CHILDREN

Betty Lou
Joe Claude Jr.
Leroy Earl
Maurice

) Joseph Claude Snare voted the Republican Ballot. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His profession was that of a farmer. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and gardening.

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NAME Betty Snare 517 Knickerbocker Place, Kansas City, Mo.
 BIRTH 14 May 1928 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
 MARRIED 16th Mar. 1946 PLACE Olather, Kansas
 FATHER Joseph Claude Snare MOTHER Mildred Harvey
 OTHER MARRIAGES H. S. McCandless - 2nd M

SPOUSE Howard Pettengill
BIRTH 23 Sept. 1925 PLACE Flint, Michigan
FATHER William Howard Pettengill MOTHER Rodsbaugh

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
	DAY	MO. YR.	
James Pettengill	21st	July 1947	Flint, Mich.
Cheri Pettengill	12	Aug. 1948	Flint, Mich.

) MARRIAGE: Betty Snare (Pettengill) 517 Knickerbocker Place, Kansas City, Mo.
 BIRTH: 14th May 1926
 FATHER Joseph Claude Snare MOTHER Mildred Harvey
 OTHER MARRIAGES Howard Pettengill - 1st M

SPOUSE E. S. McCandless

FATHER William Lucien McCandless MOTHER Charlotte E.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Carolyn Willa McCandless	15th Feb. 1939	Kansas City, Mo.
Marolyn Maxine McCandless	30th Sept. 1946	Broken Bow, Nebr.

) Betty Snare adopted the two children of McCandless, in order to make
 the family as one, and Mr. McCandless adopted the two children of
 Betty's for the same reason.

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NAME	Joseph Claude Snare, Jr.	506 Antroch Lane, Ballwin, Mo. 63011
BIRTH	23rd Oct. 1934	PLACE Garden City, Mo.
MARRIED	26th Nov. 1954	PLACE New Bern, No. Carolina
FATHER	Joseph Claude Snare, Sr.	MOTHER Mildred Harvey
SPOUSE	Shirley Gwaltney	
BIRTH	23rd Oct. 1934	PLACE Mobile, Ala.
FATHER	Lambert R. Gwaltney	MOTHER Norleen Graddick Greene
CHILDREN	WHERE BORN DAY MO. YR.	
Teresa Ann	12th Dec. 1956	
Pamela Sue	18th Sept. 1962	

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NAME Leroy Earl Snare 4800 Laurel Hill Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.
BIRTH 6th Nov. 1931 PLACE Garden City, Mo.
MARRIED 6th Feb. 1960 PLACE Gary, Indiana
FATHER Joseph Claude Snare, Sr. MOTHER Mildred Harvey

SPOUSE Mary Lou Seabright
FATHER Jesse Morrison Seabright MOTHER Irene Kunits

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Jonathan	10th Dec. 1960	Indianapolis, Ind.
Sarah	7th Oct. 1962	Indianapolis, Ind.
Judy Irene	27th Aug. 1966	Indianapolis, Ind.

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) NAME Maurice Harvey Snare 121 West 61 Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.
SIRTH 12th June 1936 PLACE Garden City, Mo.
MARRIED 26th Aug. 1955 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
FATHER Joseph Claude Snare, Sr. MOTHER Mildred Harvey

SPOUSE Marlyane Simon
BIRTH 6th Feb. 1931 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
FATHER L.A. Simon MOTHER Myrtle Lynn Eldridge

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.
Paul David 3rd July 1956
Phillip Aaron 30th Nov. 1957
John Mark 7th July 1961
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NAME	Haney Snare		
BIRTH	10th Dec. 1824	PLACE	Newburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	14th June 1904	PLACE	Bradford, Illinois
BURIAL	Susreville Cemetery	PLACE	No of Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED	23rd Feb. 1845	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
FATHER	John P. Schnerr	MOTHER	Eather Baker
SPOUSE	Alexander Kissinger	PLACE	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.
BIRTH	31st Mar. 1821	PLACE	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.
DEATH	18th Oct. 1880	PLACE	Bradford, Ill.
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	No. of Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	David Kissinger	MOTHER	Mary Marks
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Luema Cora (Woods)	5th Jan. 1846	Newburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa.	27th Feb. 1885
Charlotte Alice (Holgate)	23rd May 1847	" "	4th May 1940
Arthur Stockton	22nd Dec. 1849	Henry, Ill.	22nd Mar. 1912
Josephine Augusta (Drawyer)	25th Sept. 1851	Henry, Ill.	25th Oct. 1930
John Franklin	9th Dec. 1853	Henry, Ill.	23rd Apr. 1893
Ella Victoria	17th Feb. 1856	Stark Co., Ill.	7th May 1929
James Edgar	15th Dec. 1857	Stark Co., Ill.	22nd Nov. 1930
William Alexander	9th May 1860	Stark Co., Ill.	15th Mar. 1904
Ida Belle (Leslie L. Foster)	27th Feb. 1862	Stark Co., Ill.	27th July 1911
Albert David	31st Jan. 1866	Stark County, Ill.	4th Feb. 1928
Jennie (Clark)	15th May 1864	Stark Co., Ill.	17th June 1895
Lena L.	6th Aug. 1870	Castleton, Ill.	1st Dec. 1901

MRS. NANCY SNARE KISSINGER

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the fact of the death of another of Stark County's old settlers. Mrs. Nancy Snare Kissinger, who passed into the land of sunshine and joy, Tuesday, June 14th 1904, having reached the ripe old age of 79 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was born in Newburg, Pa. Dec. 10th, 1824. Her parents were John P and Esther Snare from whom Snareville got its name. On Feb. 23rd 1845, she was united in marriage with Alexander Kissinger at Newburg, her birthplace. In 1847 they settled at Snareville and after one year moved to Henry, Illinois, residing there eight years; after this, they resided at different places but finally settled on what is known as the Kissinger homestead, one mi. North of Castleton, residing there until after her husband's death, Oct. 18th 1880., afterwards taking up her residence in Bradford, where she lived until her demise. To the deceased and her husband there were born twelve children, six of whom survive to mourn the almost unendurable loss of a mother. Those who are living are Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, of Wyoming, Arthur Kissinger, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer, Miss Ella Kissinger, Mrs. L.L. Foster, and Albert Kissinger, all of Bradford, and J. Edward Kissinger of Iron Springs, Pa. the only one not present at the last obsequies of the departed.

The deceased was one of Stark County's oldest settlers, coming here at an early day, and where she has always resided; a Christian lady of exceptionally good qualities of mind and heart, was for many years a member of the Castleton Methodist Protestant church. She had always enjoyed reasonably good health until about two years ago, when she rec'd a stroke of paralysis and never fully recovered and again on the ninth of this month (June) received a second stroke, losing the power of speech, yet remained conscious until the last moment, passing gently and peace-ably of this life, into the next, there to enter into the great joy of the promised.

The funeral services were held on Thursday, June 16th, at the Castleton M.P. Church, preceded by a short prayer service at the home. The sermon was preached by Rev. Andrew Kelley, assisted by Rev. Smith of the Castleton circuit. Rev. Kelley preached a beautiful and comforting sermon from the text "Her children arise and called her blessed."

She was laid to rest beside her husband in Snareville Cemetery. A large number of friends of the family attended the last ceremonies from Bradford.

Alexander Kissinger son of David (Mary Marks) Kissinger, born in Martinsburg, Pa. 1821. His father was a native of Reading, Pa. but moved to Martinsburg in 1819, where he carried on a tailoring house until his death in 1878, in his 79th year. His mother, like his father was of German ancestry. Alexander's youth was devoted to school near Martinsburg, and later engaged in the tailoring business. On Feb. 23, 1845 he married Nancy Schmerr, daughter of John P. and Esther (Baker) Schmerr, two years later settled in Osceola Township, Stark Co., Illinois, but in 1858 purchased property in Henry, Marshall County, where he followed his trade and dealt in real estate for 6 years. Returning to this township, he purchased 160 acres in Sec. 20, on which he resided some years when he added 90 acres, moved thereon where he made his home until his death.

NAME Luene Corp Kissinger
BIRTH 6th Jan. 1846 PLACE Newburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH 27th Feb. 1885 PLACE New Mexico
MARRIED 14th Nov. 1867
FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE Robert Woods

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
James A	31st Dec. 1870
Will (Never married)	23rd June 1868

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NAME	James A. Woods	
BIRTH	31st Dec. 1870	
DEATH	11th Nov. 1943	
BURIAL	Boyds Grove Cemetery	PLACE Bureau County, Ill.
MARRIED	1909	
FATHER	Robert Woods	MOTHER Luella Corn Kissinger

SPOUSE	Sadie Smith	
BIRTH	22nd Feb. 1875	PLACE Bureau County, Ill.
DEATH	21st Aug. 1946	
FATHER	Jerry Smith	MOTHER Mary

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
	DAY	MO. YR.	
Albert James	14th May	1911	So. Dakota
Emerson Smith	16th Feb.	1914	Bradford, Ill.
Mary Eleanor	26th Sept.	1917	Bradford, Ill.
Harold Glenn	6th June	1918	Bradford, Ill.

NAME	Charlotte Alice Kissinger		
) BIRTH	23rd May 1847	PLACE	Newburg, Pa.
DEATH	4th May 1940	PLACE	Methodist Hosp., Peoria
BURIAL	Wyoming Cemetery	PLACE	Wyoming, Illinois
MARRIED	1st Sept. 1868	PLACE	Wyoming, Illinois
FATHER	Alexander Kissinger	MOTHER	Nancy Snare
SPOUSE	William Holgate		
BIRTH	15th Apr. 1844	PLACE	Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	9th June 1921	PLACE	Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
BURIAL	Wyoming Cemetery	PLACE	Wyoming, Illinois
FATHER	James Holgate	MOTHER	Sylvina Trucks
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
) Cora (Lyman Graves)	13th Oct. 1873	Wyoming, Ill.	2nd Apr. 1964
Bea (Matt Spahr) (Katie Klyde)	30th Jan. 1875	Wyoming, Ill.	29th Apr. 1898
Caroline (Chas. Smith)	11th June 1869	Wyoming, Ill.	2nd Aug. 1952

Charlotte Alice Kissinger, second child and second daughter, of Alexander and Nancy Snare Kissinger, was born May 23rd, 1847, in Newburg, Pa. and passed away Sat. Evening, May 4th,, at the Methodist Hospital Peoria, Ill. aged 92 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

When only five months of age, she accompanied her parents and older sister, with a group of pioneers, to find a new home in the Prairie State of Illinois, the trip was made in covered wagons, and the group experienced all the trials and hardships of those times.

Among these hardy pioneers who made the trip with the Kissingers are the names of many who contributed in no small extent to the settlement of this community (Snareville) and whose names will live long in Stark County History. They were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Snare and two sons, Cooper and Rhese Scott, and three sons of Mrs. Snare by a former marriage, Frank, Knos, and Washington Garrett, and Nathan Snare, John Baker, and John Snare.

) This pioneer group planned to locate at Galena, Ill. but upon reaching Wyoming, the women were in an exhausted condition from the long and

) tiresome journey. They stopped at the Gen. Samuel Thomas farm near Wyoming, and the women and children remained in the cabin on the Thomas farm, while the men continued the trip to Galena. Unsatisfied with the country and conditions surrounding Galena, the men returned to Wyoming and with their families settled in what is now known as Snareville.

Alexander Kissinger, some time later, moved his family to Henry, Ill., then a thriving town, where he followed his trade as a tailor, and real estate dealer, altho he had been educated for the Lutheran Ministry. He was one of the first aldermen to serve the town of Henry. Mr. Kissinger later bought a farm in Penn township (Stark Co.) known as the Fred Tess place, and the family moved back to Stark County.

Charlotte Kissinger was wed to William Holgate on Sept. 1st, 1863, and to this union three daughters were born; Antie Klyde, Cora (Graves) and Caroline (Smith), the last two of Wyoming, Ill. Other survivors include three grandchildren; Miss Marjorie Sparr, of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Marion Irwin and Howard Graves of Wyoming, Ill., and two great grand-daughters, Frencine and Windfred. Mr. Holgate passed away several years ago.

) In many respects Mrs. Holgate was a remarkable woman. She had traveled extensively in her younger years, and even when she was in her late eighties, she greatly enjoyed taking long automobile rides to places of interest. She retained her eyesight and hearing until the end, and she was a well read woman on all the important topics of the day. (When in the hospital on her last sickness, she jokingly made a date with the Doctor to go dancing that evening.)

Those from out of town who attended funeral services yesterday for Mrs. Charlotte A. Holgate were the following: Mrs. Ward Holgate Buswell, Mrs. W.H. Reed, Mrs. Clara Myers Brown, and Miss Comstock, all of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Miss Marjorie Sparr, of Monmouth; Miss Elizabeth Drawyer and Mrs. Raymond Hedges of Bradford, Mrs. Jennie Sundquist, Tevlon, Scott Buswell, Miss June Buswell, and Miss Ruby Rogers, of Neposset, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Shurtz, St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett David Milford, and Earl Snare and Mrs. Harold Maher, Wm. Field Crum, Merwyn Snare, Elting Arganbright, Jr., and M.G. Humphrey. Interment was in Wyoming Cemetery.

NAME	Core Holgate		
BIRTH	13th Oct. 1873	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	2nd Apr. 1964	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
BURIAL	Wyoming Cemetery	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	30th Sept. 1896	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Wm. Holgate	MOTHER	Charlotte Kissinger
SPOUSE	Lyman Graves		
BIRTH	2nd Nov. 1869	PLACE	Essex Township, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	11th July 1959	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
FATHER	Jacob Graves	MOTHER	Sidna Barnett
BURIAL	Wyoming Cemetery	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
CHILDREN		WHERE BORN	WHERE BORN
		DAY NO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
)	Marian Sydnia Graves	12th Aug. 1899	Wyoming, Ill.
	Howard Holgate Graves	25th Feb. 1901	Wyoming, Ill.

NAME	Marian Graves	402 Madison Ave., Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH	12th Aug. 1899	PLACE Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
MARRIED	18th July 1921	PLACE Peoria, Ill.
FATHER	Lyman Graves	MOTHER Core Holgate

SPOUSE	Frances Irwin	
BIRTH	27th Nov. 1896	PLACE Winfield, Kansas
DEATH	10th Mar. 1967	PLACE Waukegan, Ill.
BURIAL	Ascension Cemetery	PLACE Lake Forest, Ill.
FATHER	William Irwin	MOTHER Katherine Tully

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Francine Ann Irwin	23rd Sept. 1922	Wyoming, Ill.
Mary Winifred Irwin	10th Sept. 1924	Minsdale, Ill.

NAME	Marian Graves	402 Madison Ave. Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH	12th Aug. 1899	PLACE Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
MARRIED	18th July 1921	PLACE Peoria, Ill.
FATHER	Lyman Graves	MOTHER Cora Holgate
SPOUSE	Francis Irwin	
BIRTH	27th Nov. 1898	PLACE Winfield, Kansas
DEATH	10th Mar. 1967	PLACE Waukegan, Ill.
BURIAL	Ascension Cemetery	PLACE Lake Forest, Ill.
FATHER	William Irwin	MOTHER Katherine Tully
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Frances Ann Irwin	23rd Sept. 1922	Wyoming, Ill.
) Mary Winifred Irwin	10th Sept. 1924	Hinsdale, Ill.

) NAME Praneline Ann Irwin Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 23rd Sept. 1922 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 22nd Sept. 1944 PLACE Petersburg, Virginia
 FATHER Francis Irwin MOTHER Marian Graves

SPOUSE John Harris Torbert
 BIRTH 3rd Mar. 1922 PLACE Madison, Georgia
 FATHER John Harris Torbert MOTHER Willie Mae Tappan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
John Harris Torbert #III	30th Dec. 1946	Peoria, Ill.
Mary Lou Torbert	25th Aug. 1948	Peoria, Ill.
Robert Praneline Torbert	13th Aug. 1951	Peoria, Ill.
Janice Ann Torbert	22nd Feb. 1953	Peoria, Ill.
Linda Sue Torbert	1st Dec. 1957	Peoria, Ill.
Martha Jane Torbert	19th Sept. 1959	Peoria, Ill.

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) NAME Mary Winifred Irwin Kewanee, 209 No. East St., Ill.
BIRTH 10th Sept. 1924 PLACE Hinsdale, Illinois
MARRIED Divorced 1st M
FATHER Francis Irwin MOTHER Marion Graves

SPOUSE Samuel Duckworth King

CHILDREN

Samuel - Died same day he was born

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NAME Mary Winifred Irwin 309 No. East St., Keweenaw, Ill.

BIRTH 10th Sept. 1924 PLACE Hinsdale, Ill.

MARRIED 2nd M

FATHER Francis Irwin MOTHER Marian Graves

SPOUSE Alfred Hill

FATHER George Hill

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
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Marianna Aline Hill	14th Mar. 1952	Keweenaw, Ill.
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NAME	Howard Graves	Wyoming, Ill.	
BIRTH	25th Feb. 1904	PLACE	Galesburg, Ill.
MARRIED	15th Sept. 1945	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Lyman Graves	MOTHER	Cora Holgate

SPOUSE	Marian E. Willcox		
BIRTH	15th Mar.		
FATHER	E.K. Willcox	MOTHER	Nellie Austin

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Jacob Edward Willcox Graves	5th Sept.	Peoria, Ill.

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NAME Katie Klyde (Beatrice) Holgate
BIRTH 30th Jan. 1875 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH 29th Apr. 1898 PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED 1st Dec. 1894 PLACE Crown Point, Indiana
FATHER Wm. Holgate MOTHER Charlotte Kissinger

SPOUSE Matt Spahr

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marjorie Cecil	10th Dec. 1895	Wyoming, Ill.	11th July 1966

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NAME	Caroline Holgate		
BIRTH	11th June 1869	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	2nd Aug. 1952	PLACE	Peoria, Ill.
MARRIED	17th June 1895	BURIAL PLACE	Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Wm. Holgate	PLACE	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
SPOUSE	Chas. Smith	MOTHER	Charlotte Kissinger
BIRTH	28th July 1866	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	8th May 1938	PLACE	Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Perry Hazard Smith	BURIAL PLACE	Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Ill.
		MOTHER	Barbara Ellen Emery

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CHILDREN

No Children

Mrs. Caroline (Holgate) Smith, 83, one of Wyoming's oldest residents and a member of the town's first high school graduating class, in 1887, died Saturday night in Methodist Hospital, Peoria.

Born June 11th, 1869, in Wyoming, she was the daughter of William and Charlotte (Kissinger) Holgate. She married Chas. A. Smith in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 11th, 1895.

She attended Normal University and the Northwestern Medical College. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodges. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lyman Graves.

The Funeral Service will be held at the Cox Memorial Home, where friends may call today. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

C.A. SMITH, MORTICIAN DIES SUNDAY

Funeral For Prominent Wyoming Resident To Be Wednesday

Wyoming -- Charles A. Smith, prominent mortician of Wyoming, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on North Seventh street, after a two months' illness. He was 71 years old and his death marks the passing of a valuable citizen, one who never failed to recognize his obligation to his community.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Masonic temple and burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

BORN IN WYOMING

Charles A. Smith was born in Wyoming, July 26, 1866, a son of Perry Hazard and Barbara Ellen Emery Smith. He received his education in the North Side school and when a young man was employed in dry good stores in Lincoln, Nebr., and the Bergner and Clarks stores in Peoria. He later went into the furniture and funeral directing business in Wyoming with his father, Perry Smith.

He was married to Caroline Holgate in Milwaukee, Wisc., June 17, 1895. For nine years following his marriage he traveled on the road. In 1904 he became assistant undertaker for Gentiles in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was also in the undertaking business in Chillicothe, Mo., and in furniture and undertaking business in Maryville, Mo.

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About 1910 he returned to Wyoming and was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business with his father-in-law, William Holgate. Since the death of Mr. Holgate he has been in the funeral directing business exclusively and for the past five years was associated in by Harold Kidd, undertaker of Toulon.

He was a member of Wyoming Lodge No. 479, A.F. and A.M., Wyoming chapter No. 133, Royal Arch Masons, Wyoming chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, Wyoming Lodge I.O.O.F., Wyoming F.W.A. and the Rebakat order. He was at one time a member of the Elks.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and a number of relatives in this community.

NAMES Arthur Stockton Kissinger
 BIRTH 22nd Dec. 1849 PLACE Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
 DEATH 22nd Mar. 1912 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 BURIAL PLACE Bradford Cemetery

MARRIED 24th Dec. 1875

FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE Meliese Phoenix

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED
		DAY MO. YR.
Gladys (Garrett David) Two died young Lena Glyde Ida Cleo	27th Aug. 1876 Buried Bradford Cem. 3rd Mar. 1887	

Arthur S. Kissinger was born in Henry, Ill. on the 12th of Dec., 1849 and passed away the 22nd Mar., 1912. When a boy, he moved, with his parents, to Stark Co., locating near Castleton, Ill. and has since made this vicinity his home. Some years ago, he united with the Methodist Church, and has since been a faithful member of that church.

Mr. Kissinger has spent almost his entire life in the vicinity of Bradford, living a quiet but useful life. For several years he had assisted in various stores in Bradford, clerking, and proved a trustworthy, capable and conscientious assistant. As a citizen, friend and neighbor he was affable, kind and gentle, and during his long career here his ways were such that he gained the friendship and confidence of his fellowmen.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M.E. Church, Rev. R.W. Ames of Deer Creek, Ill. a former pastor at this place, conducting the service. Rev. Ames gave a very interesting discourse at the service, and spoke words which left a feeling of great comfort for his griefstricken wife, daughter and relatives. After a last farewell leave of the serene and kindly face had been taken by the large gathering of friends, the funeral cortege wended its way to the Bradford cemetery, where the earthly remains were laid to rest. The floral offerings were profuse and very handsome.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves three sisters; Mrs. William Holgate, of Wyoming, Mrs. J.M. Drawyer, and Miss Ella Kissinger of Bradford, and two brothers, James Edward of Gettysburg, Pa. and Albert, of Bradford.

NAME	Josephine Augusta Kissinger		
BIRTH	25th Sept. 1850	PLACE	Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
DEATH	25th Oct. 1930	PLACE	Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Ill.
MARRIED	16th Mar. 1876	PLACE	Bradford, Ill.
FATHER	Alexander Kissinger	MOTHER	Nancy Snare
SPOUSE	John Hiram Drawyer		
BIRTH	22nd Sept. 1850	PLACE	Bradford, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	1st Feb. 1913	BURIAL PLACE	Bradford, Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	Hiram H. Drawyer	MOTHER	Mary C. Phoenix
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Jennie (Sundquist)	22nd Mar. 1872	24th Apr. 1967	
Elsie (Hedges)	3rd Nov. 1891		
Elizabeth (Pearl)	16th Nov. 1879	17th Sept. 1952	

Josephine Kissinger daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, was born in Henry, Ill. 25th Sept. 1850, and died at her home in Bradford on Saturday morning, 25th Oct. 1930. She was the fourth child in a family of twelve, all of whom have preceded her in death, save one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, of Wyoming, Ill., and one brother, Edgar Kissinger, of Gettysburg, Pa.

At the age of three, her parents moved to a farm near Castleton, Ill. where she spent her girlhood attending the country school and entering into the activities of her home and countryside.

On Mar. 16th, 1876, she was united in marriage to J.H. Drawyer. This young couple immediately moved to a farm Southwest of Bradford. Here the children, Elizabeth, Jennie, and Elsie were born. In 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Drawyer moved to town, and here Mrs. Drawyer lived until the death angel came.

At an early age, Mrs. Drawyer united with the Methodist Church, and all thru the years, her interest in the worthwhile things has never slackened. The Ladies Aid Society, the Missionary Society, and all the other auxiliaries of the church, have been the recipients of her real and devotion. From early morn till late at night she found her greatest delight in working in and for the church she loved. The

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potency of her life and the reality of her religion so impressed her children that each of them united with the church, conscious that that which was worthwhile for the Mother, must in turn be worthwhile for them. She was a great lover of the Scriptures and spent many hours in its careful perusal. Just before her passing, she laid down the Book one day making the remark she had just finished reading the New Testament. In her passing the church has lost a member whose earnestness and devotion to the cause of Christ in this city, will not soon be forgotten.

She leaves to mourn her death her three daughters, Elisabeth of Bradford, Mrs. Jennie Sundquist of Toulon, and Mrs. Elsie Hodges of Bradford. One sister, Mrs. Charlotte Helgate, of Wyoming, and one brother Edgar Kissinger, of Gettysburg, Pa.; three grandchildren, Darlene Frances, John Edward and Chester Elvin Sundquist, and a host of friends.

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 NAME Jennie Drawyer
 BIRTH 22 Mar. 1882 PLACE Stark Co.
 DEATH 24th Apr. 1967 BURIAL
 PLACE Fulton Cemetery, Towson, Ill., Stark Co.
 MARRIED 19th Sept. 1913 PLACE Bradford, Ill. (Home)
 FATHER John Drawyer MOTHER Josephine Kissinger
 SPOUSE Anton Sundquist
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
 DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
 Darlen (Collard) 9th Dec. 1914 8th Oct. 1966
 John Edward 2nd Sept. 1917
 Chester Elvin 18th Oct. 1918
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 (His address is 5303 West Trail, Louisville, Ky. 40214.)
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) NAME	Elsie Drawyer	Bradford, Ill.
BIRTH	3rd Nov. 1891	PLACE Near Bradford, Ill., Stark Co.,
MARRIED	24th Dec. 1912	PLACE Bradford, Ill. (Home)
FATHER	John Drawyer	MOTHER Josephine Kissinger
 SPOUSE	Raymond Hedges	PLACE Bradford, Ill.
BIRTH	15th Nov., 1893	
DEATH	1947	PLACE Bradford, Ill.
FATHER	Otis Hedges	MOTHER Elizabeth Graham

CHILDREN

No Children

) Elsie and her husband where farmers for many years. She is a member of the Methodist Church and votes the Republican Ballot. She has been interested in music all her life. A member of the Women's Chorus of Bradford, Ill., this Chorus consisted of 25 voices and they entertained with many concerts and were in great demand. This Chorus always performed in formal dress. Elsie had a beautiful Contralto voice. She also sang in the Church Choir and at many funerals. Her hobbies are music, flowers, and antiques. She has a collection of Personal Valentines rec'd by the family over a period of many years, beginning in the early 1800s. This collection she gave to the State of Ill. and is now on display in the Centennial Building at Springfield, Ill.

NAME Elizabeth Drawyer

BIRTH 16th Nov. 1878

PLACE Bradford, Ill., Stark Co.

DEATH 17th Sept. 1952

BURIAL Bradford Cemetery

PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

MARRIED Never married

FATHER John Drawyer

MOTHER Josephine Kissinger

Elizabeth Pearl Drawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Josephine Kissinger) John Drawyer, was born near Bradford, 16th Nov. 1878, and passed away 17th Sept. 1952, at the Methodist Hospital, at Peoria, Ill., at the age 73. She had been in poor health for several years, but had been in the hospital only two weeks, previous to her passing.

Miss Drawyer had lived all her life in this community, and had lived in the same house ever since her father built it and moved his family into it 57 years ago. Her parents passed away a number of years ago, but she has shared the old family home with her younger sister, Mrs. Blaie Hodges, now for several years.

She was of an artistic nature and painted some very fine pictures, a number of which have ornamented her home. She was also a musician and sang and played the organ. For 50 years she was organist of the Leest Memorial Methodist Church, of which she had been a member through the years, and it was only when failing health compelled her to do it, that she gave up such activities.

She loved her home, it being one of her greatest joys in life. Her other chief interest was her church, and she not only served it faithfully at the organ, but belonged to the WSSD and participated in practically all of the church activities so long as her health permitted.

She leaves behind her, two sisters; Mrs. Jennie Sundquist, of Toulon and Mrs. Blaie Hodges, at home a niece and two nephews, Parsons, John and Chester Sundquist; a number of cousins and many friends throughout the Community.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Leest Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Austin A. Rodgers officiating, with Mrs. Jewell Hooker accompanying at the organ, Mrs. Orval Brooks and Mrs. John Durley sang, "Saved by Grace" and "In the Garden".

Interment was in the Bradford Cemetery, with Oliver Pyle, Robert Scott, Ralph Blair, George Woodford, Len Harris, and Pearl Swearingen as bearers. Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sundquist and Susan, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kissinger of Mornmouth, Mrs. John McCalman and son David of Chi., Mrs. Ralph Hornay, of Downers Grove; Mrs. Lyman Graves and Daughter, Mrs. Marion Irwin, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Caupenne and Family, all of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges of Edalstein, Mrs. Jerard Sundquist of Toulon, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sundquist, of Galva.

NAME	John Franklin Kissinger		
BIRTH	9th Dec. 1853	PLACE	Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
DEATH	23rd Apr. 1893	PLACE	Jacksonville, Ill.
BURIAL	Sauerville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED	13th Mar. 1879 1st-M	PLACE	Henry, Ill. Marshall Co.
FATHER	Alexander Kissinger	MOTHER	Nancy Schmarr
OTHER MARRIAGES	Catherine Bell - 2nd-M		

SPOUSE	Viola Snider
FATHER	Manuel Snider

Died at Jacksonville, Ill. of heart failure, Apr. 23rd, 1893, J. Frank Kissinger, aged 39 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

Mr. Kissinger was born at Henry, Ill. Dec. 9th, 1853. His parents soon after moved to Stark Co., where he has lived ever since. He was married to Miss Viola Snider in Henry, Ill. Mar. 13th, 1879. She died suddenly Aug. 13th, 1880. Apr. 3rd, 1883, he married Miss Kate Bell, of Cainsday Rev. Jordan performing the ceremony. Two boys and one girl were born to them, who, with their now widowed mother, are left to mourn their loss. His home for several years past, was about a mile Southwest of Castleton, on the same farm his parents formerly lived upon. His health began to fail sometime ago, and very seriously, last July, with mental trouble. In August last he was taken to Jacksonville for treatment; and had lately been improving quite encouragingly; but heart trouble, in his weakened condition proved fatal last Sunday. The body was brought home by his brother, Mr., and funeral services were held at the Castleton M. E. Church on Wednesday the 26th, by Rev. W.H. Jordan; where notwithstanding the stormy day, a large congregation of sympathizing friends assembled to show respect to the dead and to console the bereaved ones. The body was interred in Sauerville Cemetery. Mr. Kissinger was a very honest, industrious man, kind to his family and respected by his neighbors, and much beloved by his nearest relatives.

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 NAME John Franklin Kisslinger
 BIRTH 9th Dec., 1853 PLACE Henry, Marshall Co., Ill.
 DEATH 23rd Apr. 1893 PLACE Jacksonville, Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 3rd Apr. 1863 2nd-M
 FATHER Alexander Kisslinger MOTHER Nancy Schnerr
 OTHER MARRIAGES Viola Snider - 1st-M
 SPOUSE Catherine Bell PLACE Canada
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN DIED
 DAY MO. YR. DAY MO. YR.
 Agnes (Holmes) 3rd Oct. 1885
 Elvin 7th May 1887 10th Apr. 1963
 Morley 25th May 1890
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NAME	Ella Victoria Kissinger		
BIRTH	17th Feb. 1856	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
DEATH	7th May 1929	PLACE	At home of Josephine Drawyer
		BURIAL	
		PLACE	Bradford, Illinois
MARRIED	Never married		
FATHER	Alexander Kissinger	MOTHER	Nancy Snare

Ella V. Kissinger, Daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, was born on a farm near Castleton, Ill., 17th Feb. 1856, and died May 7th, 1929 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer.

She was one of twelve children, three of whom survive, Mrs. Charlotte Helgate of Wyoming, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer, of Bradford, and Edgar, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Most of her life was spent on the farm, moving to Bradford Oct. 14th, 1902, where she resided until death. She had been in poor health since Oct. being afflicted with heart trouble, which was the cause of her death. She was of a kindly disposition, lover of home and a good neighbor.

The funeral was held Thursday 1:30 o'clock at the M.B. Church, conducted by Rev. T.J.M. Crapp. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Charlotte Helgate, Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Harwyn Snare, and Mrs. Laura Cribb, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kissinger of Decatur, Francis Kissinger of Monmouth, Evelyn Kissinger of Peoria, Mrs. May Shurts of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Gannett David of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sundquist and daughter Darlene, of Toulon.

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 NAME James Edgar Kissinger
 BIRTH 15th Dec. 1857 PLACE Stark County, Ill.
 DEATH 23rd Nov. 1930 PLACE Gettysburg, Pa.
 MARRIED 22nd Sept. 1891 PLACE Pennsylvania, Mechanicstown
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare
 SPOUSE Rebecca Birely

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO.YR.
6 children	Ottilla Baum, Gettysburg, Pa. 29th August 1902	Iron Springs, Sept. 1968 Pa.	

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) NAME Ottilla Viole Kissinger 708 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.
BIRTH 29th Aug. 1902 PLACE Iron Springs, Pa.
DEATH Sept. 1968 PLACE Gettysburg, Pa.
BURIAL Evergreen Cemetery
FATHER James Edgar Kissinger MOTHER Rebecca Birely

SPOUSE Carl A. Baum

CHILDREN

No Children

) For several years Ottilla was secretary to Miss Martha McKay, then Superintendent of the Annie M. Warner Hospital. Later she was Secretary to the late Millard E. Simmons, the first full time secretary of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce. For several years she served as a member of the board of Directors of the Adams County Red Cross. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. Funeral services were conducted at her home on Baltimore Street. Two nephews survive her, Col. Wm. E. Stahler, Elizabethtown, Pa. and J. Lowell Kissinger, Phoenix, Arizona.

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 NAME William A. Kissinger (Alexander)
 BIRTH 9th May 1860 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
 DEATH 15th Mar. 1904 PLACE Watertown, Ill.
 BURIAL Snareville Cemetery PLACE Stark County, Ill.
 MARRIED never Married
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

William Alexander Kissinger, died 15th Mar. 1904, at the age of 43 years, 10 months, and 6 days. He was born near Castleton, Ill., and it was there that his boyhood days were passed, and in that vicinity that he grew to manhood. He received a good education, and grew up with a full understanding of the responsibilities of life. His acts have been above reproach; a gentleman at all times, thoroughly a good citizen, and of industrious habits. The deceased leaves a large circle of friends, who as last tribute of respect attended the funeral services which were held at Snareville, Friday, Mar. 18th, 1904, conducted by the Rev. Andrew Kelley of Hanna City, assisted by Rev. Smith and Rev. Dufenbaugh of Castleton. The services were at the Snareville Cemetery, conducted by the Modern Woodmen Camp of Castleton, of which he was a member. Those who survive to mourn his death, are, his aged mother, four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Holgate of Wyoming, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Josephine Drayyer, Miss Ella Kissinger, all of Bradford; James E. of Iron Springs, Pa; Arthur and Albert of Bradford.

And thus has closed the lifework of a son of Stark County, and leaving behind those to mourn the loss of a son and brother - as has seemed to be the immutable will of Him. The Record extend to the friends and relatives, earnest and sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement.

) NAME Ida Bellie Kissinger
 BIRTH 27th Feb. 1862 PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 24th July 1911 PLACE Champaign, Ill.
 BURIAL PLACE Bradford Cem., Bradford, Ill.
 MARRIED 13th Feb. 1884
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare
 SPOUSE Leslie Foster (L)

CHILDREN

Elsie May (Shurtz W.A.) 1375½ Erwin St., Venetia, Calif.

Jane Leah (Deceased)

) Walter Leslie (11 mos. 14 days)

Ida B. Kissinger was born on the old homestead South of Castleton, Ill. 27th Feb. 1862, and died Monday, 24th July 1911 at Champaign. She was one of a family of 12 children of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, who were pioneers of the Castleton community. She leaves Mrs. Charlotte Holgate, of Wyoming, Arthur S., Mrs. Josephine Drawyer, Miss Ella and Albert David of Bradford, and another brother of Gettysburg, Pa.

On the 13th Feb. 1884 she was united in marriage with Leslie L. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been at home in this community since their marriage. To this union three children were born; Elsie May, wife of Dr. W. A. Shurtz, of Champaign; Jane Leah Foster, and one son Walter Leslie, who died at the age of eleven months, 14 days.

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 NAME Albert David Kissinger
 BIRTH 31st Jan. 1866 PLACE Castleton, Ill. Stark Co.
 DEATH 2nd Feb. 1928 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 MARRIED 7th Jan. 1891 PLACE Bradford, Ill.
 FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snars

SPOUSE Ada Edelman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED
		DAY MO. YR.
Beth (John McCalmont	1010 Cortland Ave. Park Ridge, Ill. 60068)	
Eloise		
Donald K		
Francis		
Evelyn		
Eckman Emmett	9th Mar. 1892 Buried Bradford Cemetery	11th Mar. 1910
Willena N.	18th Sept. 1898 Buried Bradford Cemetery	23rd Feb. 1911

Albert David Kissinger was born on the old Kissinger homestead near Castleton, Ill., on the 31st Jan 1866, and passed away at his home 2nd Feb. 1928. He was one of the youngest of twelve children, born to Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, who were pioneers of the Castleton Community.

On the 7th Jan. 1891, Mr. Kissinger was united in marriage with Miss Ada B. Eckman, of Bradford. They spent the early years of their marriage on a farm near Castleton, and the remainder of their lives has been spent in Bradford. Seven children were born to them, Eckman the eldest, and Willena, the second daughter have passed away. The other five, who with their mother, survive, are; Donald, of Decatur, Mrs. Ruth McCalment, of Des Plaines, Ill., Priscilla, of Monmouth, Ill., and Eloise, a teacher at Grand Ridge, Ill., and Evelyn, at home. He also leaves one grandson, David McCalment. The following sisters; Miss Ella Kissinger, Mrs. Josephine Drawyer both of Bradford; Mrs. Charlotte Holgate of Wyoming, Ill., and one brother Edgar Kissinger of Gettysburg, Pa., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The death of Mr. Kissinger is a sad event, but there is something grateful in the story of his career, even to the solemnity of its close. He had rounded out his measure of life, and that life from beginning to end was one of actual calculable value to the community in which it was a force. For twenty years, he was engaged in business in Bradford and during this time he took an active part in civic affairs. Mr. Kissinger was a forward-looking citizen, content not merely to serve the present, but the future. This was seen in his intense interest in public education. He served the local school board for many years, as its President, and in every way, sought to increase and bring up-to-date the equipment here, that the best education possible might be given to the young people of the community. He was also honored time and again by his fellowmen with public offices in the township, having been Town Clerk and Assessor at various times. For many years he has been an ardent supporter of better roads, in fact, he supported everything that stood for the community uplift and welfare. He was a member of the local Modern Woodmen Lodge and also an enthusiastic member of Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, and the for many months he was unable to attend, he followed with more zest and interest, its many activities.

Kindly, courteous, public spirited and generous, he will be greatly missed in this community, especially by those, who, thru the years, have been helped by his generosity to a point of personal sacrifice, that their suffering and need might be alleviated.

Concerning him, we may truly say; he was a man, and all thru life, played a man's part.

The funeral was held on Saturday PM at the Methodist church, the Rev. Thos. J.M. Crapp officiating. A Quartette composed of Mrs. Marshall Curtiss, Jr., Miss Jeanette Deyo, Thad Ash, and Bert Deyo rendered several selections. Burial was made in the Bradford cemetery.

) NAME Jennie Lorene Kissinger
BIRTH 15th May 1864 PLACE Stark County, Ill.
DEATH 17th June 1895 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER Alexander Kissinger MOTHER Nancy Snare

SPOUSE William Clark (Auctioneer)

CHILDREN

Orville
Eva (Herman Deuth) Alexis, Ill.

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) NAME	Lena Leora (Lenore) Kissinger	
BIRTH	6th Aug. 1870	PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	1st Dec. 1901	PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
MARKED	Never married	
FATHER	Alexander Kissinger	MOTHER Nancy Snare

"Lena Lenore Kissinger, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Snare) Kissinger, was born near Castleton, Stark Co., Ill. Aug. 6th, 1870. Died at her home near Castleton, 1st Dec. 1901, aged 31 years 3 months and 25 days. The deceased was the youngest of 12 children, eight of whom are left with their mother, to mourn her death. For six months she has been an almost constant sufferer, but with her great love and care for others, she fought her battle well, and was willing to go when the Master called."

Such was the artless story penned by one who knew her best, but it speaks volumes to those who knew the dead, and is especially eloquent to those who were in touch with her during the last six months of her life. Six months to a day, before her funeral, she met with a slight accident, yet tuberculosis had so sapped her frame that it resulted in the fracture of one of her limbs. So great was her self control and so thoroughly had disease done its unseen work that it was sometime before the extent of the injury was realized. No one knew she was in the condition she was in. When the pain continued so severe, her physician was called, and then began the gallant fight against death, all the more so, because it was a losing one, which lasted for the last six months. Friends did all they could; other Doctors were called in consultation, and she herself did all she could bring to bear the strongest cheerfulness, courage, and hope. Twice only in the six months did she lose courage. If anyone could be helped in such a state, she could have been, for she helped with all her strength, gaining seemingly for a time, another slight mishap caused another fracture, and then it was, she, for a time lost courage. Regaining it, the fight went on, she as brave as ever. A malignant growth on the stomach prevented the assimilation of food and thus hindered her getting strong. Through all this, she was as sunshiny as in health, kept her pain and suffering to herself and thoughts of the comfort and welfare of others before that of herself. She had ever been most affectionate and thoughtful toward her mother, and to everyone, for that matter, for she had a happy helpful disposition. As she gradually grew weaker, she realized she could not get well, and then, as bravely as she had fought disease, she faced death, and calmly waited for the end. She had told of her Christian experience in the early part of her suffering, and that amid it all she was positively happy. What is of more importance, she showed it to those around her. One could not come in touch with her and not feel it. She kept a diary of her condition and thoughts, and thus helped to care for herself. Among them, are many quotations of scripture, which shows us what she was of, and gives us an insight into her mind. Another leaf is a picture of physicians about the sickbed of a girl, marked "The Consultation", which shows the affection she had for those who tried to cure her. Such cheer, and courage, and trust must be an inspiration to any man to do his best. Her life and suffering is an inspiration to all to better things. She never murmured, save to say that she was very tired. Last Sunday night, she fell asleep.

) NAME Agnes Kissinger Castleton, Stark Co., Illinois

BIRTH 4th Oct. 1885 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

FATHER Frank Kissinger MOTHER Catherine Bell

SPOUSE Allen Holmes

BIRTH 16th Apr. 1883 PLACE Yorkshire, England

DEATH 15th Sept. 1964 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

BURIAL Pleasant Valley PLACE Stark Co., Ill.

FATHER Elijah Holmes MOTHER Ann Cleugh

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN		
		TOWN	COUNTY	STATE

Miriam Gene 16th July 1916 (Warren St. John) Demotte, Ind.

Nebel 25th Jan. 1918 (Dr. W. L. Munson) Cambridge, Ill.

) Vernon Allen 16th Feb. 1920 (Loeme Kruss) Wyoming, Ill.
(Deceased)

Ethel Ione 26th Nov. 1921 (Marion Glen) Wyoming, Ill.

Robert Kissinger 30th July 1924 (Gladys Tucker) Cambridge, Ill.

Elijah (Myron) 9th Apr. 1927 (Mary Jane Alltop) Wyoming, Ill.

John Gordon 19th May 1929 Died - 21st Oct. 1933

) NAME Miriam Gene Holmes DeMotte, Indiana
BIRTH 16th July 1916 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER Allen Holmes MOTHER Agnes Kissinger

SPOUSE Warren St. John PLACE DeMotte, Indiana

CHILDREN

Janet
Sheila
Randall

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NAME	Mabel Holmes	Cambridge, Illinois
BIRTH	25th Jan. 1918	PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER	Allen Holmes	MOTHER Agnes Kissinger
SPOUSE	Dr. W. L. Munson	PLACE Cambridge, Ill.

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NAME	Vernon Allen Holmes	Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH	16th Feb. 1920	PLACE Castleton, Ill.
DEATH	13th Apr. 1963	BURIAL PLACE Pleasant Valley, Stark Co.
FATHER	Allen Holmes	MOTHER Agnes Kissinger
SPOUSE	Leone Cruise (Tosale)	

CHILDREN

John Allen

Nancy Lee

Gary Paul

Verna

) Robert

Laurie Ann

Served in World War #2, approx. 1½ years

)
 NAME Ethel Ione Holmes Wyoming, Illinois
 BIRTH 26th Nov. 1921 PLACE Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 10th Mar. 1946 PLACE Castleton, Methodist Church
 FATHER Allen Holmes MOTHER Agnes Kissinger

SPOUSE Wallace Marion Glenn PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 BIRTH 29th Sept. 1918 PLACE Breshear, Mo.
 FATHER James Wallace Glen MOTHER Mary Margaret Jackson

ADOPTED CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Mark Gordon	19th July 1963	Peoria, Ill.
Danny Lee	10th Oct. 1964	Ohio

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Marion served the U.S. Govt. in World War #2 with the U.S. Navy 1943 to 1946

NAME	Robert Holmes	Cambridge, Illinois	
BIRTH	30th June 1924	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
FATHER	Allen Holmes	MOTHER	Agnes Kissinger
DIED	April 11, 1969		
SPOUSE	Gladys Tucker		
FATHER	Jacob Tucker		

CHILDREN

No Children

Served the U.S. Gov't. in World War #2 in the Army from

ROBERT HOLMES FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACTOR

Robert K. Holmes, 44, of near Cambridge, formerly of Wyoming and Dunlap, was found dead in a ditch alongside his tractor at about 1 a.m. yesterday.

He had been plowing until late Friday night. His body was found alongside a country road near his home in Andover Township by Robert Gardner of Cambridge. Dr. Glen I. Case of Kewanee, Henry County coroner, will set a time and place for an inquest.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in Stackhouse Funeral Home, Cambridge, the Rev. Han Yong Sun of Wyoming officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near Wyoming. Visitation will be 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Members of Cambridge American Legion Post, No. 417, will conduct military rites at the graveside.

Born June 20, 1924 in Castleton, son of Allen and Agnes Kissinger Holmes, he married Gladys Tucker in Wyoming Jan. 29, 1949. She survives, along with his mother; three sisters, Mrs. William (Mabel) Munson of Cambridge, Mrs. Marion (Ethel) Glen of Wyoming, and Mrs. Warren (Miriam) St. John of DeNotte, Ind., and one brother, Myron of Wyoming. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a veteran of World War II; a member of American Legion Post No. 417, Cambridge; Kewanee Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8078; American-Flemish Club of Kewanee; Cambridge Saddle Club; Illinois Arabian Horse Assn., and Illinois State Stock Horse Assn.

) NAME Myron Elijah Holmes Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH 9th Apr. 1927 PLACE Castleton, Ill.
FATHER Allen Holmes MOTHER Agnes Kiesinger

SPOUSE Jana Alltop PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
BIRTH 22nd July
FATHER Frank Alltop MOTHER Nannie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY NO. YR.
Eldon Craig	27th Feb. 1954
Rebecca Lynn	6th June 1956
Susan	
Gordon	4th Dec.

) NAME Elvin Kissinger
BIRTH 7th May 1887
FATHER Frank Kissinger MOTHER Catherine (Kate) Bell

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NAME Borley Kissinger 1713 W. Division, Peoria, Illinois
BIRTH 25th May 1890
FATHER Frank Kissinger MOTHER Catherine (Kate) Bell

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NAME Nathan Schneer
 BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1826 PLACE Huntingdon County, Pa.
 DEATH 7th Aug. 1905 PLACE 4 miles cemetery-Feller Co.,
 Colo.
 MARRIED 26th May 1850
 FATHER John F. Schneer MOTHER Esther Baker
 OTHER MARRIAGES - Isabella Williamson

SPOUSE Lydia A. Davidson BIRTH
 PLACE Luzerne County, Pa.
 DEATH 1865
 FATHER Chaldron Davidson MOTHER Abby Stark

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	DAY MO. YR.
Lillie	2nd Sept. 1858	Feb. 1918
William (Willie) Wall	19 Aug. 1857	9th Sept. 1873
Sarah Ann	9th Apr. 1861	Sept. 1867

Nathan Schneer passed his youth on the farm in Pa. and attending school. In 1846, he moved to Illinois with his father and most of his brothers, locating in Penn township.

In 1850, he married Lydia Davidson, daughter of Chaldron and Abby Stark, both natives of Luzerne Co., Pa. To them were born three children, Lillie, Willie, and Sarah. Mrs. Stark (Lydia) died in 1865, and Nathan re-married in 1866 to Isabella H. Williamson, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cook) Williamson. To them were born eight children, Hattie, Chas. J., John R., Ernest W., Laura E. (Dolly), Walter D., Elbert Earl, and Edith (Pearl).

He farmed in Illinois until 1867, when he moved to Missouri, where he farmed for seven years, after he returned to Ill., and purchased land in Toulon Township, Stark Co., the section 12, the old farm home where I remember him. He had several coal mines on this farm, and it is also bounded by the Spoon River, on the East.

In Politics, he was an early day abolitionist, but when the Republican party was formed, he accepted their platform, but later he rather accepted the greenback party. He was not a member of any church, but lent his support to the M.P. Church. He was a member of the Union League, and was a staunch supporter of all things pertaining to the benefit of his County, State, and Nation.

) OBITUARY OF NATHAN SCHNERR

Nathan, son of John P. and Esther Baker Snare was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 3, 1826, and died near Florissant, Colorado, Aug. 7, 1905, after an illness of just one month's duration, being at the time of death 79 years, 6 months and 4 days of age.

In the year 1847, in company with his father, three brothers and a sister, he emigrated to Stark county, Illinois, which then was not much more than the deserted home of the Indians, but from which they early developed homes for themselves.

In the year 1850, he was married to Miss Lydia Davison, to whom were born one son and two daughters. One daughter died in childhood; the son reached man's estate before being taken; the wife dying in 1865, being survived of this union by one daughter, Mrs. E. Minsker of Kansas City, Kansas.

In 1866 Miss Belle Williamson became his second wife. To this union five sons and three daughters were born, of whom Hattie and Walter have preceded him to the beyond.

Chas. J. Bluefield, W. Va.; John P., Kirksville, Mo.; Ernest M., Wyoming, Ill.; Dorothy, Florissant, Colo.; Elbert Earl, Williamsonfield, Ill.; Edith Pearl, Florissant, Colo., and the aged wife are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and an indulgent father.

In 1901 he came to Florissant, Colorado, where his last days were spent enjoying the beauties of the mountains.

) The subject of this sketch has always been an active and energetic man, both mentally and physically, giving liberally of his time, labor and sympathy in homes of sickness and death.

In religion, he early developed the habit of weighing things in the balance of reason, discarding that which to him did not harmonize with the Creator's plan, as he saw God's laws in the big book of Nature. He believed in doing good for the sake of humanity and not in the fear of the anger and vengeance of a higher power. Hell, to him, is what men make for themselves here on earth, and not a place of divine origin for future punishment. As to future existence, he felt that each will be rewarded according to the good deeds done in this life. That we come into this life not of our own accord, and we go not out of our own free will, but subject to the Supreme Power over all, and to that Power he was willing to trust his fate when his time should come to meet the great mystery of death.

His convictions, whether right or wrong, were honest and sincere, resulting from much careful study and analysis on his part, and with which he calmly met the fate of all flesh.

Having lived according to the light he had - and who shall judge that light but the just God before whom we all must pass - we lower all that remains of our friend and neighbor to his final resting place, to calmly await the reward of a just God. And as we cover it with the sods of earth, may we also cover with the mantle of charity his earthly shortcomings, whatever they may have been, and keep bright in the lime light of memory his many good deeds, and may we always emulate his virtues that we may be better fitted to meet our loved ones who are on the other side.

) Each death is a link that binds us to the beyond, so let us live and do that when our time comes we will be found a good link in the endless chain of the plan of Nature.

NAME Lillie Snare
BIRTH 2nd Sept. 1858 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH Feb. 1918
BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
MARRIED 11th July 1880
FATHER Nathan Schnerr (Snare) MOTHER Lydia A. Davidson

SPOUSE Vincent Elliott Minaker
BIRTH 10th Aug.
DEATH 30th Aug. 1929
BURIAL Mount Hope Cemetery PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER Moses L. Minaker MOTHER Mary Campbell

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
Corey 7th Dec. 1883
Desmond 25th May 1891 Died infant
W. Paul 18th Dec. 1894

NAME	Cora Bernice Minsker	3907 Victory Drive, K.C., Kansas
BIRTH	7th Dec. 1883	PLACE Shannon, Kansas
DEATH	7th Feb. 1972	
MARRIED	21st Nov. 1907	PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER	Vincent Elliott Minsker	MOTHER Lillian Snare
DECEASED	Art Hope Cemetery, Kansas	Oct. 1, 1966
SPOUSE	Archie L. Shelton	
BIRTH	13th Apr. 1884	PLACE Grand Island, Nebraska
FATHER	James W. Shelton	MOTHER Mary E. Prell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Dorothy	14th Sept. 1910
Shirley	8th Nov. 1913
Arch, Jr.	31st July 1917
David Dean	17th Aug. 1922

Mr. Shelton is a republican in politics. A member of the Christian Church, and Elder Emeritus.

He was a Contractor and builder during his active years, but is now (1968) retired.

Cora Minaker (Shelton) prior to her marriage was a secretary and book-keeper. She is a Republican and a member of the Central Christian Church of Kansas City, since 1907. Served as sponsor of Christian Endeavor. And a Sunday School teacher for several years. A member of Altruist Club of Kansas City, Kansas, a philanthropic organization. Members made baby clothes to be distributed by Public Health nurses for needy children.

NAME	Dorothy Bernice Shelton	ADDRESS	3026 No. 54th, Kansas City, Kansas 66104
BIRTH	14th Sept. 1910	PLACE	Kansas City, Kansas
MARRIED	3rd Jan. 1935	PLACE	Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER	Arch Shelton	MOTHER	Ora Minster

SPOUSE	Eugene A. Rouyer		
BIRTH	3rd Dec. 1910	PLACE	Leavenworth County, Kansas
DEATH	4th Jan. 1956	PLACE	Kansas City, Kansas
BURIAL	Mt. Calvary Cemetery	PLACE	Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER	Henry S. Rouyer	MOTHER	Louise Klasinski

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO.YR.
David Eugene	2nd Feb. 1938	Kansas City, Kansas	13th Aug. 1961
Gary Paul	23th Mar. 1942	Kansas City, Kansas	
Richard Kent	11th Mar. 1946	Kansas City, Kansas	

Dorothy Bernice Shelton (Rouyer) is employed as a secretary, Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Mo. She votes the Democratic ballot and is a member of the Catholic Church. She was formerly organist at the church. Her hobbies are crocheting and embroidery.

Her husband, Eugene, was Supt. Air Force Petroleum Storage Depot, at Parkville, Mo., sang in the church choir, and in University Mischief Club. His hobbies - raising chickens and sheep. He passed away while undergoing surgery for lung cancer.

David Eugene Rouyer (Son) received Associate in Arts degree, Donsily College, K.C., Kansas. Attended Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Ks. He worked in Yellowstone National Park two summers while attending college. First year in General Store at Fishing River and second year in filling station at Old Faithful. He sang bass in chorus and college. Soloist at his graduation from High School. A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity in College. Won awards in journalism and music. He was killed in an automobile accident in Kansas City, Mo., a member of the Catholic Church and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, K.C., Kansas near his father.

Richard Kent Rouyer, P.F.C. is serving as a Medic in the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Carson, Colo. He has received an Expert (Medal) (Marksmanship) having entered the service in May 1968. He votes the Democratic ticket and is a member of the Catholic Church. His hobbies are working on cars and collecting Progressive Jazz records.

NAME	Gary Paul Rouyer	1317 Valentine Road, Kansas City, Mo.
BIRTH	28th Mar. 1941	PLACE Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte Co.
MARRIED	26th Dec. 1965	PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
FATHER	Eugene A. Rouyer	MOTHER Dorothy Bernice Shelton
SPOUSE	Mary Rita Roseburrough	
BIRTH	17th Jan. 1948	PLACE Kansas City, Mo., Jackson Co.
FATHER	Walter E. Roseburrough	MOTHER Marjorie Ann Kiefer
CHILDREN		WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
	David Eugene Rouyer	12th June 1967

Gary Paul Rouyer is an engineering technician, Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Mo. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Catholic Church. He is in the U.S. Army reserves and has received Expert Medal in Marksmanship. He is a pledge to Sigma Chi Fraternity. He collects records, especially Progressive Jazz and works on hi-fi as a hobby.

NAME	Shirley John Shelton	440 Acme, Denver, Colo. 80204
BIRTH	8th Nov. 1913	PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
MARRIED	17th Aug. 1937	PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER	Arch Shelton	MOTHER Cora Minaker

SPOUSE	William Robert Gott	
BIRTH	27th Sept. 1915	PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
FATHER	Joshua Henry Gott	MOTHER Vernia Arizona Hensley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YE.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Marcia Ann (Greer)	16th May 1943	Kansas City, Mo.
Vicki Joan (McMahon)	5th Dec. 1947	Kansas City, Mo.
Robert Stephen	21st May 1954	Denver, Colo.

) Shirley's occupation is clerk-typist I.M. Denver Dept. of Welfare, Denver, Colo. She is a Republican, and member of the Christian Church. She enjoys all sports especially fishing and basketball. Her hobby is playing the piano and singing.

Her husband, William Robert Gott was a sergeant in W.W. #2 with the 740th Railway Operating Battalion. He is employed with the Motor Supply Co. in inventory control. He also enjoys all sports and works crossword puzzles.

Their son Robert Stephen is a ninth grade student at Junior High School. His activities are Boys Scout, Basketball, and youth group of the Christian Church. In Scouting, he has passed his "God and Country Award," in Scouting which is the highest award the Boy Scouts and the Church gives and he will be given the award or medal at Church, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1969. His hobbies are model making cars, leather craft, woodworking, fishing, collects posters, bottle caps, pieces of plastic for future use with his models.

) NAME Marcia Ann Gott Route #2, Box 28B, Tryon, Neb. 69167

BIRTH 16th May 1943 PLACE Kansas City, Mo.

MARRIED 20th Apr. 1963 PLACE Denver, Colo.

FATHER William Robert Gott MOTHER Shirley Shelton

SPOUSE Arthur John Greer Jr.

BIRTH 10th Jan. 1939 PLACE Toronto, Canada (Ontario)

FATHER Arthur John Greer, Sr. MOTHER Nellie Davies

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Lori Dianne	9th Nov. 1963	Fort Collins, Colo.

) Marcia Ann Gott is a member of the American Baptist Church. She is a registered Republican. She is a rancher's wife and mother. She attended Colorado State University two years. She majored in animal husbandry. She was active in the livestock club at College. At the present time (1968) she is active in the Church, home extension club, and helping hands club. Her hobbies are painting in oil and water colors, sewing, writing, reading, gardening, and horseback riding.

Her Husband attended Colo. State University. He had a B.A. degree in farm and ranch management. A Masters Degree in agricultural economics. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy (Parachute Rigger) -2nd class. He is a rancher, dealing in cattle and horses. He is the president and treasurer of livestock club. He is on the Staff of Little National Western Stock Show and the Skyline Stampede Rodeo. Financial advisor to Rodeo. His hobbies are rodeos and steer roping, also fishing.

NAME	Vicki Joan Gott	1350 Sherman, Apt. 208, Denver, Colo. 80203
BIRTH	5th Dec. 1947	PLACE Kansas City, Mo.
MANRIED	25th Jan. 1969	PLACE Denver, Colo.
FATHER	William Robert Gott	MOTHER Shirley John Shelton

SPOUSE	Stanley Andrew McMahon	
BIRTH	27th Jan. 1946	PLACE Denver, Colo.
FATHER	Andrew Richard McMahon	MOTHER Lida LaVeta Crabtree

Children

Roxann Richard - 1969

Vicki attended College, Business Education, and is employed in Data Processing. Her other activities are bowling, fishing, and traveling. Her hobbies are knitting and reading.

Her husband served three years in the Marine Corps, motor vehicle operator and Military Police were duties performed in the service. At the present time he is a micro-film trainee. His hobby is leather craft.

) NAME Arch Shelton, Jr. 2813 Kendallwood Parkway, Kansas City,
BIRTH 31st July 1917 Mo. 64119
MARRIED 17th Aug. 1951 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER Arch Shelton PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
MOTHER Core Minaker

SPOUSE Dorothy Jean Hall
BIRTH 15th July PLACE Webb City, Mo.
FATHER Dr. Mitchell Hall MOTHER Charlotte May Hulsey

CHILDREN

No children (1968)

) Arch Shelton, Jr. served in the military branch of the Army during World War #2, in the Infantry Combat unit, making four initial landings in the Pacific. He was awarded the Purple Heart for action on Okinawa, 3rd degree phosphorous burns from Jap. artillery shells.

He supports the Christian Church, and votes Republican. He is employed at Schlitz Brewery - Production scheduler. Formerly a member of the Church choir and University Bach Chorus, Kansas City, Mo. His hobbies are travel, photography, and singing.

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) NAME David Dean Shelton, Sr. 4100 Sunnyside Road, Edina, Minn. 55424
 BIRTH 17th Aug. 1922 PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
 MARRIED 14th May 1949 PLACE Minneapolis, Minn.
 FATHER Arch Shelton MOTHER Cora Minsker

SPOUSE Mildred Fischer
 BIRTH 17th Oct. 1927 PLACE Minneapolis, Minn.
 FATHER A. J. Fischer MOTHER Mildred

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY NO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
David Dean Jr.	6th Sept. 1950	Buffalo, New York
Nancy Anne	9th Nov. 1951	Minneapolis, Minn.
Susan Diane	25th July 1953	Minneapolis, Minn.
Barbara Jean	25th Feb. 1957	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mary Carol	3rd July 1962	Minneapolis, Minn.

) David Dean Shelton, Sr., is Sales Engineer, St. Paul, Minn., in Automatic sprinklers, and Fire protection. He is a member of the Catholic Church. His hobbies are swimming, ice-skating, and music.

NAME David Dean Shelton, Jr.
BIRTH 6th Sept. 1950 PLACE Buffalo, New York
FATHER David Dean Shelton Sr. MOTHER Mildred Fischer
SPOUSE Wanda

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Christine	12th June 1969

) NAME Walter Paul Minsker 2231 North Fairview, Burbank, Calif.
BIRTH 18th Dec. 1894 91500
MARRIED 1917 - Divorced PLACE Kansas City, Kansas
FATHER Vincent Elliott Minsker MOTHER Lillie Snare

SPOUSE Martha McCormick
BIRTH 1900
FATHER John McCormick

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Jack	26th Feb. 1921
John Elliott	
Clarice	
) John Laurence	

NAME Nathan Schnerr
 BIRTH 3rd Mar. 1826 PLACE Huntingdon County, Pa.
 DEATH 7th Aug. 1905
 BURIAL 4-Mile Cemetery PLACE Teller Co., Colo.
 MARRIED 21st Feb. 1866
 FATHER John P. Schnerr (Snone) MOTHER Esther Baker
 OTHER MARRIAGES Lydia Davidson (1st wife)

SPOUSE Isabelle Williamson
 BIRTH 10th Oct. 1840
 DEATH 12th Apr. 1911
 BURIAL 4-Mile Cemetery PLACE Teller Co., Colo.

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
		BURIED	
Hattie	27th Nov. 1864	Buried Snareville Cemetery (Stark Co., Ill.)	30th Oct. 1887
Chas. Jr.	29th June 1866		22nd Dec. 1914
John R.	2nd Feb. 1870		1915
Ernest McVitty	17th Apr. 1871		1st Apr. 1942
Laura B. (Dolly)	21st Feb. 1874		
Walter D	30th Nov. 1875		5th May 1896
Albert Earl	18th Oct. 1878		25th Sept. 1952
Edith Pearl	31st Aug. 1879		12th May 1964

NAME	Charles Julian Snare		
BIRTH	29th June 1868	PLACE	Stark Co., near Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	23rd Dec. 1914	PLACE	Glasco, Kansas
BURIAL	4-Mile Cemetery	PLACE	Teller Co., Colo.
MARRIED	25th Nov. 1890	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabella Williamson
SPOUSE	Julia Elizabeth Long		
BIRTH	28th Apr. 1868		
DEATH	5th Mar. 1950		
BURIAL	4-Mile Cemetery	PLACE	Teller County, Colo.
FATHER	Abram K. Long	MOTHER	Katherine Weisham
) CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.	
Claude Maxwell	26th Feb. 1894	9th June 1960	
Alice Ione	22nd Mar. 1896	17th Dec. 1901	
William Wayne	9th Nov. 1897		
Walter Nathan	14th July 1903		
Charles Julian Jr.	3rd Aug. 1906	Killed tractor accident-5th Feb. 1945	
Dorothy Maude	5th May 1908	1st M (Thorpe) 2nd M (Laferty)	

Following is a story by Wm. Nathan, one of their sons, which tells better than I can, of their life, hardships and some small successes.

May, 1965, Florissant, Colo.

My parents, Charles J. Snare and Julia E. Long, were married in Castleton, Ill., Nov. 25, 1890 and lived near there for about 3 years. They got hold of some "hot literature" about the wonderful opportunity to settle in south west Kansas. "Land as level as a floor!" It sounded good to them, so they moved on a farm near Mead, and tried their luck farming. They plowed the ground deep like was done in Illinois. It just rolled out big dry clods, with not enough moisture all year to soak the clods. They never raised a thing. My mother taught school in 1894 and 95 to keep the wolf from the door. She was paid in warrants that could not be cashed until months later.

Mother had some relatives living in Colo., and they must have been in touch with her, for after the school closed, in the month of Feb., they headed west for Colo. in a covered wagon. With 4 horses and all their belongings and a baby (Max) who was then about a year old. It took them 2 weeks to drive it a little over 200 miles. As soon as they could, they moved into a little log cabin on a homestead. They planted a crop of oats by broadcasting the grain and plowing it in with a walking plow. That fall the oats were as high as a horses back. Potatoes were planted and they made a very good crop.

My mother really liked the mountains, they were doing real good. Had their homestead, built a 2 room log cabin, later got enough lumber to build a nice addition. This frame part was painted which was rare in those days, here in this part of Colo. Of course the gold mines were booming in Cripple Creek, which made a ready market for things they might have to sell. Also sawmills were numerous, and my Dad worked at them when times were slack.

2 more children were born, Iona, born Mar. 22, 1896 and Wayne, born Nov. 9, 1897. The winter of 1901, scarlet fever hit the country and they lost little Iona, a blow which my folks never really got over. So Dad decided to go to Mo. to study to be a doctor. I was born there in Kirksville, Mo. while he was in school. After he finished his school, they moved to W. Va. to start practicing. Charles was born there in 1903. Later they moved to Rollo, Mo. where Dorothy was born in 1906. From there they moved to central Kansas.

My folks yearned to go back to Colo., so they sent their 2 older boys, Max and Wayne, to their old ranch which they had kept all these years while Dad went to school. The boys were to get things started again and then the folks would come later. That was the spring of 1914 but by Christmas Day Dad has passed away. Mother had to decide whether to go back to Ill. where her folks lived. They wanted her to come where they could help her. Her love of the mountains was too strong because she packed up her 3 kids, age 11, 8 and 6 and we went to Colo. We arrived here Dec. 27, 1914. My Dad was buried out here the day we arrived.

This country was quite a change from the Kansas town that I was used to. Horses were the only means of transportation. It took one half a day to go to Florissant, the nearest town. A day to go to Cripple Creek and back. And if we went to Colorado Springs which wasn't often, it was a 3 day trip. 1 day to go, the next day to do the shopping and

get the supplies loaded, and the third day to start out early and about 11 o'clock that night they would come dragging in, horses and drivers worn out.

We kids tried riding to school in the winter on burros which wasn't so good, so we walked most of the time. 2 miles each way, it was mighty hard for sister Dorothy but we boys tried to make her tough and she got so she could stand it better than brother Charles. One thing I noticed out here was, that nearly all the men were thin hipped and broad shouldered and their faces were sunburned. Some of the ranches had the old Texas long horned saddle. They were just hide stretched over the bones and horns 3 feet long. There were a lot of old bronco horses left and all the cowhands were always breaking out some of these horses. Many times I have seen them rope a wild horse, choke him down or sometimes they roped a foal and threw him, then saddle him, jump on and turn it loose. Ride it also and today's rodeos are pretty tame compared to this.

My mother had a rough time after Dad died way out in Colo. on a ranch with 5 kids. The two older boys could work but were not very good managers. With mother's guidance we gradually gained altho she had a time keeping the wolf from the door. She lived to see all her children married, grandchildren and some great-grandchildren. Brother Charles was killed in a tractor accident in 1945. Mother passed away in 1950. 10 years later Max died of a stroke. The 3 of us are left. Wayne, Dorothy, and Myself.

W. Hale Snare

NAME	Claude Maxwell Snare		
BIRTH	26th Feb. 1894	PLACE	Near Meade, Kansas
DEATH	9th June 1960	PLACE	Colo. Springs, Colo.
BURIAL	4-Mile Cemetery	PLACE	Teller County, Colo.
MARRIED	26th Nov. 1938		
FATHER	Charles J. Snare	MOTHER	Julia E. Long
SPOUSE	Loree (Smith) Windham		
BIRTH	18th Jan. 1908		
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.		
Maxwell Smith	5th May 1939		
William Wendell	19th June 1940		
James Charles	10th June 1943		

Claude Maxwell Snare was a rancher. He attended the Protestant Church. His hobby was writing.

) NAME Maxwell Smith Snare 7721 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo.
BIRTH 5th Mar. 1939 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
MARRIED 9th Nov. 1957
FATHER Claude Maxwell Snare MOTHER Loree (Smith) Windham

SPOUSE Shirley Ann Sullivan
BIRTH 9th June 1939

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Max William	16th June 1958
Lori Jewel	3rd Mar. 1961

) Maxwell Smith Snare is a Protestant. His work is as a Service Station manager.

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NAME William Wendell Snare
BIRTH 19th June 1940
MARRIED 11th Aug. 1958 1st-M Divorced 9th April 1965
FATHER Claude Maxwell Snare MOTHER Loree (Smith) Windham

SPOUSE Valerie M. Eaton

BIRTH 22nd Dec. 1940

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Judith Elizabeth	25th Sept. 1959
William Rollin	3rd Sept. 1961

William Wendell Snare is a Protestant. His work is a Service Station manager.

NAME	James Charles Snare	CORNACKS	Mobile Home Village, Colorado Springs, Colo.
BIRTH	10th June 1943	PLACE	Lake George, Colo.
MARRIED	1st Aug. 1964	PLACE	Canyon City, Colo.
FATHER	Claude Maxwell Snare	MOTHER	Loree (Smith) Windham

SPOUSE Patricia Boone

BIRTH 8th Feb., 1943

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

James Charles, Jr. 23rd Jan. 1965

James Charles is in the teaching profession. He attends the Protestant Church.

) NAME Wayne Snare Florissant, Colorado 80816
BIRTH 9th Nov. 1897 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
MARRIED 19th Sept. 1931 PLACE Evans, Colo.
FATHER Charles J. Snare MOTHER Julia E. Long

SPOUSE (Maggie) Margarite Robush
BIRTH 2nd Jan. 1911 PLACE Cripple Creek, Colo.
FATHER Ernest Otto Robush MOTHER Catherine Kirshner

CHILDREN

No Children

) Wayne served in the 325 Field Remount, overseas, from July 1918 until July 1919, Hauling Mules to the front. He votes independent -no party- for the man who he thinks can best serve. He has not had good health since serving Uncle Sam, and is not connected with any church denomination.

Wayne is a ranch farmer, cattlemen, and Maggie is a school teacher.

) NAME Walter Nathan Snare Florissant, Colo.
BIRTH 14th July 1903 PLACE Kirkaville, Mo.
MARRIED 3rd Nov. 1930 1st-M PLACE Castle Rock, Colo. - Divorced
FATHER Charles J. Snare MOTHER Julia Elizabeth Long
OTHER MARRIAGES Clara Justine (Kelly) Barton

SPOUSE Thelma Marie Jackson
BIRTH 8th Sept. 1913
FATHER Thomas Jackson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOW. COUNTY STATE
Ernest Nathan	11th Oct. 1931	Florissant, Colo.
Anns Marie	16th Oct. 1933	Florissant, Colo.

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NAME	Ernest Nathan Snare	PLACE	Ferriessent, Colo.
BIRTH	11th Oct. 1931	PLACE	Ferriessent, Colo.
MARRIED	26th Oct. 1952	PLACE	Clinton, New Mexico
FATHER	Walter Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Thelma Marie Jackson

SPOUSE	Marion Joyce Cooper		
BIRTH	3rd Apr. 1933	PLACE	Oklahoma
FATHER	Paul A. Cooper	MOTHER	Klochart

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Steven Ray	4th Jan. 1953
Randal Wayne	12th Aug. 1959
Kendal Nathan	17th Feb. 1961
Thomas Alan	24th Sept. 1962

Ernest Nathan Snare is an operator of heavy earthmoving equipment. He is Protestant and his hobbies are two-way radios, and car-racing on ice.

NAME Anna Marie Snare 335 Donella Drive, San Antonio, Tex.

BIRTH 16th Oct. 1933 PLACE Florrisant, Colo.

MARRIED 23rd Jan. 1953 Divorced 1962

FATHER Walter Nathan Snare MOTHER Thelma Marie Jackson

OTHER MARRIAGES Jerry Allen Hendershot - 2nd-M

SPOUSE Robert Lee Jansen

BIRTH 30th Apr. 1930

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Larry Nathan	2nd Nov. 1953
Kathy Lynn	20th Apr. 1955
Jean Marie	3rd Nov. 1957
Robert Lee	22nd Oct. 1960

Anna Marie Snare is a Protestant and a housewife.

NAME Anna Marie (Snare) Jansen 335 Donella Drive, San Antonio, Tex.
BIRTH 16th Oct. 1933
MARRIED 24th Nov. 1962 2nd-M PLACE Raton, New Mexico
FATHER Walter Nathan Snare MOTHER Thelma Marie Jackson
OTHER MARRIAGES Robert Lee Jansen 1st-M

SPOUSE Jerry Allen Hendershot
BIRTH 16th Feb. 1931
FATHER William Hendershot MOTHER Mary Elizabeth Kelly

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Alan Dale (Adopted)	3rd July 1966

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NAME Walter Nathan (Nate) Snare Florissant, Colo.
BIRTH 14th July 1903 PLACE Kirkaville, Mo.
MARRIED 1st Dec. 1938 2nd-M PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
FATHER Chas. J. Snare MOTHER Julia E. Long
OTHER MARRIAGES Thelma Marie Jackson 1st-M Divorced

SPOUSE (Tina) Clara Justine (Kelly) Barton
BIRTH 3rd Dec. 1905
FATHER Stephen E. Kelly MOTHER Clara Graminger

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After my father's death, my mother returned to Colo. with her three younger children, in the latter days of Dec. 1914. The two older boys had come out in April. Our little school (pine wood) was a little over two miles from home. We three younger children tried riding burros to school for awhile, but we soon found out that we could keep warmer if we would walk. That is the way we went after that. It was mighty hard on our six year old sister to try to walk in our tracks in the deep snow, but we boys had no sympathy for her, so she either had to step in our tracks, or make some of her own. Maybe that helped to develop her self reliance, which she has had to use so much all of her life.

My mother kept us four boys working together for years—we milked a big bunch of cows and farmed around 200 acres—20 to 50 acres of certified seed potatoes, which were mostly trucked near Monts Vista and Alamosa—or North near Greeley and Fort Morgan. We got a sawmill in the 20's and during the winter months we did most of that kind of work, but during the 30's we boys started to marry off and that broke up the old home ranch. Having homesteaded and lived way back in the hills, I wanted something a little more level—so I took this land in the South end of the "OLD" prehistoric lake bed, which contained the fossil beds and petrified logs and stumps, some of which are 20 ft. in diameter. I have had a lot of pleasure in studying the formation of this lake bed, and digging in the fossil beds. We are now sold down to 1600 acres of our own land, altho we are leasing another 640 acres as pasture. We are not farming like we used to do. We have all the old fields planted to perennial grasses, some of which we cut for feed; also this sod will help hold the soil.

We have built several miles of diversion ditches—thirty or more erosion control dams, to help slow down some of the erosion which over grazing, logging and farming have helped produce. We have put rainbow trout in the dams, which were built on small streams, altho I do not do much fishing (I as author, had a delicious fish dinner while on my last visit). It is mighty nice to see others enjoying themselves catching them. I think our greatest accomplishment was the filling of the big wash out that went down thru the creek valley near our house. This wash would average sixty ft. wide and 3 to 4 ft. deep. This wash had drained the water out of the banks, so that nearly all the grass had died, and wasn't producing much vegetation. After filling this wash with the dirt from the sides, we now have a nice meadow which has been cutting over 1500 bales of good hay every year. This hay, with the fact that we cut off some of the old fields, makes it possible for us to winter around 50 head of beef cattle. We have a lot more pasture now than we have cattle to eat it, but this is the way we want it. We are building up a better stand and quality of grass which shows up real good now.

In the middle 30's things were mighty hard here on the ranch, so I took a job in the Cripple Creek Gold mines—at \$5.00 a day. I went underground and ran a machine drilling holes, loading them, and shooting them. I hated the handling of the dynamite, because it would always give me a nasty headache, but it was very interesting to study how the gold would be formed in the rocks, and dykes. Once in awhile we would get some real high grade rocks. They took out a fourth of a million dollars out of the vein which was overlooked years ago, when the mine was worked before.

The work wasn't too hard—the time really did go fast, but it wasn't too long before I found myself missing being out in the sunshine and the fresh air. So I never went back after I got out of the Hospital.

) NAME Charles Julian Snare, Jr.
BIRTH 3rd Aug. 1906
DEATH 5th Feb. 1945 Killed-Accident
BURIAL 4-Mile Cemetery PLACE Teller Co., Colo.
MARRIED Nov. 1928
FATHER Chas. J. Snare, Sr. MOTHER Julia E. Long

SPOUSE Florence Van Dyke
BIRTH 2nd Nov. 1910
FATHER Steve Van Dyke MOTHER Stoll

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.
Franklin Charles 15th June 1929
Alice Ione 13th Oct. 1930
William Judson 9th Sept. 1932
Albert James 20th Oct. 1937

) Charles Julian Snare, Jr. was a rancher and worked in the timber.
He was a Protestant and his hobby was as a rockhound.

) NAME Franklin Charles Snare 2753 No. Arcadia, Colorado Springs,
 BIRTH 15th June 1929 PLACE Florissant, Teller, Colo.
 MARRIED 15th June 1949 PLACE Woodland Park, Teller, Colo.
 FATHER Charles Julian Snare, Jr. MOTHER Florence Van Dyke

SPOUSE Bonnie Jean Regester
 BIRTH 6th Dec. 1931 PLACE Stratton, Nebraska
 FATHER Harry Leon Regester MOTHER Elva Mae Martin

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Roger Raymond (Adopted)	24th Mar. 1960	Salt Lake City, Utah
Shannon Michelle	8th Apr. 1966	Denver, Denver, Colo.

) Franklin Charles is employed in construction of Commercial Buildings and holds a position of Superintendent, for eight years. Religious affiliation, Protestant, and votes the Republican Ballot.

He spent 6 years in the Armed Forces, four years were in the Naval Reserves, two years active from Feb. 1953 to Feb. 1955, of which 12 months were at Fort Riley, Kansas with the 19th Infantry Division 12 months at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. with the 69th Armored Division. He was discharged at Fort Leonard Wood with 6 years service.

His hobbies are square dancing, hunting and fishing, painting, rocks, tools, and guns.

) NAME Alice Toms Snare 5654 Barricade Way, Orangevale, Calif. 95662

BIRTH 13th Oct. 1930 PLACE Florissant, Colo.

MARRIED 25th Jan. 1947 PLACE Victor, Colo.

FATHER Charles Julian (Snare) MOTHER Florence Luella Van Dyke

SPOUSE Dean Vinson Hughes

BIRTH 14th Dec. 1924 PLACE Springfield, Ill.

FATHER Edward Vinson Hughes MOTHER Clara Marie Grainer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE		
William Charles	4th July 1948	Colorado Springs, Colo.		
Sandra Kay	4th Mar. 1950	"	"	"
James Vinson	26th Jan. 1952	"	"	"
Cynthia Ann	24th Apr. 1955	"	"	"
David Dean	11th Feb. 1959	Price, Beaver Co., Utah		
Sheri Lanai	23rd Oct. 1957	Roseville, Calif.		

Alice Toms (Snare) Hughes does part-time work as a nurses aide. She says both she and her husband are registered Democrats, but they vote for "The Man" rather than the "Party". They all belong to the Mormon Church, L.D.S. She says her family take up most of her time, so that she has very little time for hobbies.

Her husband, Dean, is employed at the Folsom prison as a correctional officer. He served in the armed forces during World War #2. His hobbies are horses and reading. Politics-Democrat Religion-Mormon

Their eldest son is now serving a mission for the Church in Texas. He left in April 1968 and will return in June or July, 1970.

) NAME William Judson Snare Cripple Creek, Colo.
BIRTH 9th Sept. 1932 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
MARRIED 4th Nov. 1956 PLACE Cripple Creek, Colo.
FATHER Chas. Julian Snare, Jr. MOTHER Florence Van Dyke

SPOUSE Janice Rae Nelson
BIRTH 7th June 1938

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Charles Raymond	7th Mar. 1958
Debra Lynn	3rd Sept. 1959
Mark Aaron	18th Dec. 1966

) Willilam Judson Snare served a hitch in the Navy. He is a Protestant and is employed as a carpenter. His hobbies are hunting, and collects rocks and bottles.

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NAME Albert James Snare Florissant, Colo.
BIRTH 20th Oct. 1937 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
MARRIED 9th June 1957
FATHER Chas. Julian Snare, Jr. MOTHER Florence Van Dyke

SPOUSE Winona Mae Ward
BIRTH 16th June 1939
FATHER Leslie Ward

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Theresa Ann	3rd May 1958
Brenda Lee	3rd May 1959
Albert James, Jr.	20th Oct. 1961

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Albert James is employed on a ranch, and works with show cattle.
He attends the Protestant Church. His hobby is hunting.

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NAME Dorothy Maude Snare Lake George, Colo. 80827
BIRTH 5th May 1908 PLACE Rolla, Mo.
MARRIED Samuel Chase Thorpe 1st-M 25th Jan. 1923 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
FATHER Charles Julian Snare, Sr. MOTHER Julia Elizabeth Long
OTHER MARRIAGES Albert Lafferty 2nd-M

SPOUSE Samuel C. Thorpe Divorced 1958
BIRTH 3rd Feb. 1898 PLACE Mexico, Mo.
FATHER Jefferson Thorpe MOTHER Laura Dickey

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Gilbert Eugene	29th Nov. 1923
Rosie May	25th Feb. 1926

Dorothy votes the Republican Ballot. She is a member of the Protestant Church. Her hobbies are knitting, fishing, and rockhunting.

NAME	Gilbert Eugene Thorpe	Guffey, Colo.	
BIRTH	29th Nov. 1923	PLACE	Rosky Ford, Colo.
MARRIED	28th Aug. 1944	PLACE	Colorado Springs, Colo.
FATHER	Samuel Charles Thorpe	MOTHER	Dorothy Maude Snare

SPOUSE	Margaret Loraine Spielman		
BIRTH	3rd Feb. 1925		
FATHER	Artie Spielman	MOTHER	Madeline Morton

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Gloria Faye	5th Oct. 1948
Douglas Eugene	27th Mar. 1956
Rochelle Dee	17th Dec. 1962

Gilbert Eugene Thorpe is a rancher - votes Republican, and is a Protestant. Served the U.S. Navy in W.W. #2. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

NAME Rosie May Thorpe Guffey, Colo.
BIRTH 25th Feb. 1926 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
MARRIED 27th Aug. 1944 1st-M Divorced 1948 Colorado Springs
FATHER Samuel Chas. Thorpe MOTHER Dorothy Maude Snare
OTHER MARRIAGES Donald White 2nd-M

SPOUSE Robert Lee Green
BIRTH 17th Apr. 1926 PLACE San Francisco, Calif.
FATHER John Green MOTHER Evelyn Arnold

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.
Cheryl Rae 18th Oct. 1946

NAME Rosie May Thorpe Guffey, Colo.
BIRTH 25th Feb. 1926 PLACE Colorado Springs, Colo.
MARRIED 22nd Sept. 1950 PLACE Leadville, Colo.
FATHER Samuel Chas. Thorpe MOTHER Dorothy Maude Snare
OTHER MARRIAGES Robert Lee Green 1st-M Divorced

SPOUSE Donald Walter White
BIRTH 14th June 1924 PLACE Crestone, Colo.
FATHER Loren White MOTHER Alice Montgomery

CHILDREN

Donald White adopted Cheryl Rae Green

Rosie May is a Democrat and a Protestant. Hobbies are sewing and horseback-riding.

NAME	Cheryl Rae (Green) White	PLACE	Cripple Creek, Colo.
BIRTH	18th Oct. 1946	PLACE	Colorado Springs, Colo.
MARRIED	23rd Sept. 1967	PLACE	Canon City, Colo.
FATHER	Samuel Charles Thorpe	MOTHER	Dorothy Maude Snare

SPOUSE	Allen Rendel Anderson		
BIRTH	15th Mar. 1937	PLACE	St. Croix County, Wisconsin
FATHER	Alfred Anderson	MOTHER	Armanda E. Reindahl

Cheryl Rae is a bank clerk, votes the Republican Ballot, and supports the Protestant religion. Her hobbies are sewing and horseback-riding.

NAME Dorothy Maude Snare (Thorpe) Lake George, Colo. 80827
BIRTH 5th May 1908 PLACE Rollins, Mo.
MARRIED 5th Oct. 1960 2nd-M PLACE Victor, Colo.
FATHER Chas. J. Snare MOTHER Julia E. Long
OTHER MARRIAGES Samuel C. Thorpe 1st-M Divorced

SPOUSE Albert Lafferty
BIRTH 29th May 1897 PLACE Florissant, Colo.
FATHER James Lafferty MOTHER Nellie S. Stoll

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NAME	Dr. John P. Snare		
BIRTH	2nd Feb. 1870	PLACE	Stark Co., near Wyoming, Ill.
DEATH	29th Oct. 1940	PLACE	Modesto Stanislaus Co., Calif.
BURIAL	Odd Fellows Cem. Moseleum	PLACE	Modesto, Calif.
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabelle H. Williamson

OTHER MARRIAGES Marie Kaufman 2nd-M

SPOUSE Eva Newcomer

MOTHER Susan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	DAY MO. YR.
Rena Snare (Wallis)	17th Nov. 1898	17th May 1968
Ruth (Hoyt)	24th Apr. 1901	

) Dr. John Snare was the first of several Stark County men who took up the study and practice of Osteopathy, later moving to California. Dr. Snare had a very good Bass voice and was in great demand as a singer in his chosen church, the Methodist.

NAME Rena Snare 1445 Arvilla Drive, Sacramento, Calif.
BIRTH 17th Nov. 1898
DEATH 17th May 1968
BURIAL Sierra Hills Memorial Park
MARRIED 3rd Mar. 1919
FATHER Dr. John Snare MOTHER Eva Newcomer
SPOUSE Leslie Wallis

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Howard	5th Apr. 1920
Barbara	18th July 1922
Evelyn Jean	13th Jan. 1935

Rena Snare can be remembered for her beauty. She had a lovely figure, intense brown eyes, dark hair, and a warm, maternal love for people. She was a talented musician, and played the Organ for several churches. She also played the Organ for the Oakland Crematorium.

NAME	Ruth Snare	
DEATH	Aug. 1964	PLACE San Jose, Santa Clara Co. Calif.
BURIAL	Communal Crematorium	
MARRIED	18th Jan. 1925	
FATHER	Dr. John Snare	MOTHER Eva Newcomer
SPOUSE	Alfred Hoyt	
CHILDREN		WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
John Alfred)	twins, a boy and girl	12th Dec. 1926
Tommy Lee)		
Steven		10th May 1935

Ruth excelled in Piano, a graduate of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. After graduation, she was asked to join a young student, Nelson Eddy, from the same school, as his accompanist. But she declined. While she was attending the Conservatory, she was the piano teacher for Al Capone's children. She thought he was a very sweet and gentle man. He would send his limousine to the school, and she would then be driven out of town, to give piano lessons to his children.

NAME Dr. John P. Snare
 BIRTH 2nd Feb. 1870 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co.,
 DEATH 29th Oct. 1940 Wyoming, Ill.
 PLACE Modesto Stanislaus Co.
 BURIAL Odd Fellows Cem. Moseleum Calif. Modesto, Calif.
 FATHER Nathan Snare MOTHER Isabelle H. Williamson
 OTHER MARRIAGES Eva Newcomer 1st-M

SPOUSE Marie Kauffman

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Betty June (Corder)	22nd June 1919	Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.

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Bibliography Addition --- By Betty Corder

After living in Modesto for a few years, he changed his Church affiliation to the First Christian Church, and although he professed to not being a true Church member, he attended service twice on Sundays, to supply the bass for the choir. He had a very unusual voice, and his voice was so low that wooden floors would actually vibrate, when he sang. Once Chaliapin sang on the radio, and Dr. John sang along with him until the dramatic moment of Chaliapin's "low" note, then Dr. John sang two full notes below him. Dr. John was a very colorful and dramatic figure in Modesto. In his office, rather than a sterile waiting room, he put in a piano, and urged anyone who wanted to play .. to do it. I can remember his low, rumbley voice calling out from the treating room "Hey, anyone out there who wants to sing or play the piano, DO IT! It's too quiet." He had a very deep understanding of people and their problems, and never hesitated to answer a call for help. During the depression, he was often paid with a rabbit or two chickens, but that never stopped him from making a house call at 2 a.m. Modesto attested to this, at his funeral, by a large percentage arriving to say "Goodbye Dr. John." Physically he was a big "hulk" of a man. 6'2" and about 230#, but his tremendous hands were so gentle. There was a small area in his treating room that he covered with a black cloth, and in front of this, he would artistically arrange a fresh spray of his favorite flowers. His epitaph should read: "Here is a man who truly loved his fellow mankind."

) NAME Betty June Snare 5270 Hummingbird Road, Pleasanton, Calif.
BIRTH 22nd June 1919 PLACE Modesto, Calif., Stanislaus Co.
MARRIED 30th Dec. 1939 1st-M PLACE Carson City, Nev. - Divorced
FATHER Dr. John R. Snare MOTHER Marie Kauffman
OTHER MARRIAGES William Everette Morris, Jr., William Maurice Corder

SPOUSE David Masterton Lees, Jr.
BIRTH 29th Apr. 1916 PLACE San Francisco, Calif.
FATHER David Masterton Lees, Sr. MOTHER Clothilde Devaney

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Deanne	11th July 1940	Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif.
David Walter	16th Aug. 1941	Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.

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NAME	Deanne Lees	19777 Pescute Road, Salinas, Calif.
BIRTH	11th July 1940	PLACE Stockton, San Joaquin Co., Calif.
MARRIED	21st Feb. 1959	PLACE Carson City, Nev.
FATHER	David Masterton Lees, Jr.	MOTHER Betty Jane Snare
SPOUSE	John Bellows McKinney	
BIRTH	16th Aug. 1933	
FATHER	Harris Dunbar McKinney	MOTHER Jean Dudley Totten
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Stephen Michael	7th Aug. 1960	Stockton, Calif.
Cynthia Anne	9th Aug. 1962	Stockton, Calif.
David Harris	29th Sept. 1967	Salinas, Calif.

Deanne is a Protestant and a Republican. Her hobbies are horseback riding, singing, playing guitar, and animals.

NAME David Walter Lees 2718 Broadway, Santa Monica, Calif.
BIRTH 16th Aug. 1941 PLACE Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.
MARRIED 10th July 1965 PLACE Las Vegas, Nevada
FATHER David Masterton Lees, MOTHER Betty June Snare
Jr.

SPOUSE Sadie Tudor Owen
BIRTH 13th Jan. 1943 PLACE Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England
FATHER Tudor Owen MOTHER Gwendolyn Doris Brown

CHILDREN WHEN BORN WHERE BORN
DAY MO. YR. TOWN COUNTY STATE
Ian Tudor 18th July 1968 Santa Monica, Calif.
Sarah Philip 21st Jan 1970 (Alameda) Montebello, Calif.)

David is an Insurance Salesman for Mutual of New York. He is a Democrat and a Protestant. He was a radio man in the U.S. Air Force during 1959 to 1963. His hobbies are golf and tennis.

NAME Betty June (Snare) Lees 5270 Hummingbird Road, Pleasanton,
 BIRTH 22nd June 1919 PLACE Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif.
 MARRIED 31st July 1948 2nd-M PLACE Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.
 Divorced
 FATHER Dr. John R. Snare MOTHER Marie Kauffman
 OTHER MARRIAGES David Masterton Lees, Jr., William Maurice Corder
 SPouse William Everett Norris, Jr.
 BIRTH 25th Apr. 1918 PLACE Evanston, Cook Co., Ill.
 FATHER William Everett Norris, MOTHER Mary Blanche Stine
 SR.
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN WHERE BORN
 DAY MO. YR. TOWN COUNTY STATE
 Lory 6th Aug. 1950 Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif.

NAME Betty June (Snare) Norris 5270 Hummingbird Road, Pleasanton,
 Calif. 94566
 BIRTH 22nd June 1919 PLACE Modesto, Stanislaus Co.,
 Calif.
 MARRIED 24th Nov. 1961 3rd-M
 FATHER Dr. John R. Snare MOTHER Marie Kauffman
 OTHER MARRIAGES David Masterton Lees, Jr., William Everett Norris
 SPOUSE William Maurice Corder
 BIRTH 7th Mar. 1917 PLACE Athens, Limestone Co., Ala.
 FATHER William Thomas Corder MOTHER Sarah Hester
 CHILDREN WHEN BORN WHERE BORN
 DAY MO. YR. TOWN COUNTY STATE
 Sally Marie 28th Jan. 1963 San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif.

Betty votes the Republican Ballot, and is a member of the Christian Church. Her hobbies are creative writing, poetry and short stories, music, horseback riding, fishing and camping.

Betty's daughter, Lori Norris, is a student at Chabot Jr. College at Hayward, Calif. Was an art major and now general college preparatory. She hopes to become a stewardess to a Major Airline.

) NAME Ernest McVitty Snare
BIRTH 17th Apr. 1871 PLACE Penn Twp. Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH 1st July 1942 PLACE Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
BURIAL Snarsville Cemetery PLACE near Wyoming, Ill., Stark Co.
MARRIED 6th Sept. 1896 PLACE Castleton, Ill., Stark Co.
FATHER Nathan Snare MOTHER Isabelle M. Williamson

SPOUSE Matilda Charlson
FATHER Frederick Charlson MOTHER Elisabeth Herberger

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	DAY MO. YR.
Vernice (Saville)	6th June 1897	23rd Dec. 1936

) Ernest McVitty Snare was raised on the old home place as a farmer in the summer season and mined coal in one of his father's mines in the winter.

NAME Vernice Snare

BIRTH 6th June 1897

DEATH 23rd Dec. 1936

MARRIED 14th May 1917

FATHER Ernest McVitty Snare MOTHER Matilda Charlson

SPOUSE Lloyd Seville

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.

Evelyn Marie 3rd Apr. 1918

NAME Evelyn (Marie) Saville Alaska
FATHER Lloyd Saville MOTHER Vernice Snare

SPOUSE Clancy Henkins

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY NO. YR.
Lester Lloyd	9th July 1937
	25th Sept. 1939

NAME	Laure B. Snare (Dolly)	Evans, Colo.
BIRTH	21st Feb. 1874	PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	12th July 1962	PLACE Greeley, Colo.
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER Isabelle H. Williamson
SPOUSE	Winslow	

CHILDREN

No Children

Dorothy was a receptionist and did office work. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

NAME	Elbert Earl Snare		
BIRTH	18th Aug. 1878	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	25th Sept. 1952		
BURIAL	Williamsfield Cemetery	PLACE	Williamsville, Illinois
MARRIED	22nd Apr. 1903		
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabelle Williamson
SPOUSE	May Spencer		
BIRTH	28th Dec. 1876		
DEATH	26th Dec. 1951		
BURIAL	Williamsfield Cemetery	PLACE	Williamsfield, Illinois
FATHER	Henry Spencer	MOTHER	Mary Ellen Smith
CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	
		DAY MO. YR.	
Mildred (Best)		29th July 1904	
Marie (Mahar)		8th Oct. 1907	
Maxine (Anderson)		25th Apr. 1918	
John		12th Aug. 1911	

Earl was a farmer during the early part of his life. Later he moved to Williamsfield, Ill. and worked for the Santa Fe railroad as a laborer and section hand and extra strawboss. He was a member of the M.P. Church. He took violin and voice lessons at Wyoming, Ill. and during the hard times, he and his daughter, Mildred, used to play for local square dances. Music was his hobby. He had an excellent bass voice, in fact so good, that his brother John tried to get the two of them to come to Calif. saying that he could get them on radio. He voted the Democratic Ticket.

NAME	Elbert Earl Snare		
BIRTH	18th Aug. 1878	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	25th Sept. 1952		
BURIAL	Williamsfield Cemetery	PLACE	Williamsville, Illinois
MARRIED	22nd Apr. 1905		
FATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabelle Williamson
SPOUSE	May Spenceer		
BIRTH	28th Dec. 1876		
DEATH	26th Dec. 1951		
BURIAL	Williamsfield Cemetery	PLACE	Williamsfield, Illinois
FATHER	Henry Spencer	MOTHER	Mary Ellen Smith

CHILDREN

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NAMES	Mildred Snare	Williamsfield, Ill.
BIRTH	29th July 1904	PLACE Victoria Township, Knox Co., Ill.
MARRIED	24th July 1941	PLACE Memphis, Mo.
FATHER	Elbert Karl Snare	MOTHER May Spencer
SPOUSE	Harold Best	
BIRTH	9th Aug. 1889	PLACE Colan, Neb.
DEATH	29th Nov. 1968	PLACE Galesburg, Ill.
BURIAL	Williamsfield Cemetery	PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.
FATHER	William Ira Best	MOTHER Katie Ann Currier

CHILDREN

No Children

Mildred votes the Democrat ticket and is a member of the Methodist Church. She was employed as a clerk and bookkeeper. Her hobbies are sewing, crocheting, and flowers; also music. She played the piano and violin. She and her father played Western Country music for square dancing.

Her husband was a Section Foreman for the Santa Fe R.R. for 33 years. He was a Mason, and was buried with full Masonic Honors.

NAME Esther Marie Snare Williamsfield, Ill. 61489

BIRTH 9th Oct. 1907 PLACE Knox County, Ill.

MARRIED 1st Jan. 1931 PLACE Galesburg, Ill.

FATHER Elbert Earl Snare MOTHER May Spencer

SPOUSE Harold Maher

BIRTH 9th July 1901 PLACE Williamsfield, Ill.

FATHER James Maher MOTHER Annie Anderson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Cheryl Marlene	8th Sept. 1933	Williamsfield, Ill.

Marie (Snare) Maher is employed by the Water Department of Williamsfield. She is a member of the Methodist Church. She is a democrat - is seeking the office of Truitt Township auditor, April election, 1969.

Her hobbies are dishes (pitcher and plates) and sewing. Her husband is a farmer, raising Polled Hereford cattle.

Robert is the principal at Tri-Center, a consolidated school near Neola, Iowa. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

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NAME	John Snare	WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX CO., ILL.
BIRTH	12th Sept. 1911	PLACE WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX CO., ILL.
MARRIED	21st Dec. 1938	PLACE DAVENPORT, SCOTT CO., IOWA
FATHER	Elfred Earl Snare	MOTHER May Spencer
SPOUSE	Jeanita Loreyne Bennett	
BIRTH	29th Mar. 1909	PLACE WILLIAMSFIELD, ILL.
FATHER	Hal Bennett	MOTHER Emma Fried

CHILDREN

No Children

He served during World War #2 from 1943 to 1946, with the 83rd Infantry division (The Thunderbolts) in the following countries, Germany, France, and Belgium. Returning from service he was employed by McMillan Feed Mills, Fort Wayne, Ind. for a short time. And since then, for many years, has been employed as a Technician for Illinois Breading Co-op. He votes the Independent ticket for the best man. He is a member of the Methodist Church. His hobbies are woodworking, flowers, and music (the violin as a hobby). His wife, Jeanita, is an accomplished pianist, playing at many local affairs and is a teacher of piano to the many children who aspire to become musicians.

NAME	Maxine Snare	PLACE	Williamsfield, Knox Co., Ill.
BIRTH	25th Apr. 1918	PLACE	Williamsfield, Ill.
MARRIED	7th Mar. 1942	PLACE	Williamsfield, Ill.
FATHER	Eldred Earl Snare	MOTHER	May Spencer

SPOUSE	Edmond Anderson		
BIRTH	7th Feb. 1901	PLACE	Monmouth, Ill.
FATHER	Alfred Anderson	MOTHER	Mary Humea

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
John	11th Aug. 1945	Monmouth, Ill.

Maxine is a member of the Methodist Church. She is a book-keeper and is employed by the Hawthorne Drug, Co., Galesburg, Ill. She votes independent, for the best man. Her hobbies are antique dishes and some furniture. Her son John Anderson is employed by Highway Equipment Co., East Peoria, Ill. He also votes independent, for the men. He is a member of the Methodist Church. His hobby is drag car racing. He belongs to the Masonic Order of Williamsfield.

Her husband, Edmond, was a truck driver for the Service pipe-line, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. and retired with 30 years service. He is now employed by Tucker Implement Co., as a truck driver hauling grain to Illinois River barges and distilleries, in the Peoria, Ill. area. His hobby is his garden growing vegetables of the finest quality.

NAME	Edith Pearl Snare	Deceased	Durango, Colo.
BIRTH	31st Aug. 1879	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
DEATH	12th May 1964	PLACE	Durango, Colo.
MARRIED	20th June 1906		
PATHER	Nathan Snare	MOTHER	Isabelle H. Williamson
SPOUSE	Joseph Drury		
DEATH	Deceased	PLACE	Colorado

CHILDREN

No Children

Early in life, Pearl was a school teacher. She and her husband were ranch farmers, previous to their retirement. She was a Methodist.

NAME	James Snare		
BIRTH	7th July 1827	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Pa.
DEATH	4th Dec. 1896	PLACE	Stark Co.
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Near Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	13th Nov. 1845		
FATHER	John F. Snare	MOTHER	Esther Baker

SPCUSE	Rebecca Clark		
BIRTH	14th Oct. 1827		
DEATH	17th Feb. 1900		
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	Amos Clark	MOTHER	Alley Baker

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Millie J. (McClyment) (Hammond)	27th Oct. 1846	15th Oct. 1929
Martha Leroy (Oy) (Dryden)	15th Dec. 1852	1924
J. C. Fremont	2nd Mar. 1856	12th Aug. 1931
Lincoln C.	26th Apr. 1860	Nov. 1926
Jessie (Jordan)	10th Sept. 1862	
Esther	11th Oct. 1850	2nd Oct. 1864
Charlotte	1st Nov. 1854	25th Oct. 1864
James E.	5th July 1868	

James, a son of John P. and Esther (Baker) Snare, was born in Huntingdon Co., Pa., and attended school and worked on the home farm until thirteen years of age, when he was indentured to a tailor, who did not at all suit the young aspirant for this trade, so he was transferred to the shop of J. M. Cline, also a tailor, and a Dutch Winebrenarian preacher. He labored with this man 2 years, then entered the employ of John P. Gable, a tailor and Methodist class leader, later worked at his trade at Newburg, purchased an interest in the Kissinger Tailor shop which he held about 4 years. (Rebecca (Baker) Clark was a granddaughter of Capt. John Baker of the war of 1812, who as a private, led a forlorn hope against the British, which resulted in victory for the patriots, and for which he was commissioned on the field.) Mr. Schmerr continued with the State Militia, held two commissions as First Lieutenant from Gov. Johnson of Pa., resigning, in the fall of 1852 and selling his business interests, he came to Penn township, Stark Co., purchased 60 acres on section 18, where he lived 5 years, when he traded house and tract for his brothers property, and in 1860, moved to his new farm of 116 acres on Sec. 7, to which he later added 197 acres, making a total of 313 acres. Stock farming and auctioneering replaced Tailoring with James Snare, as he was then known, the name being spoiled since about 1836-1840. In politics, his first vote was cast for Fremont. In 1859, he was elected Justice of the peace which office he held many years. In 1886 he was elected supervisor, has served as school trustee, also as collector. For over 46 years he has been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church along with his wife. During the War of the Rebellions he belonged to the Union League, and helped to raise a Company, was elected Captain, but as more companies were offered than could be received, the members of this company went off and joined other companies, that were received.

NAME Millie J. Snare
 BIRTH 27th Oct. 1846 PLACE Snaretville, Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 15th Oct. 1929 PLACE California
 BURIAL Wyoming Cemetery PLACE Wyoming, Ill.
 MARRIED 2nd Apr. 1872 1st-M
 FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark
 OTHER MARRIAGES Hormond - 2nd-W

SPOUSE Geo. R. McClyment
 BIRTH 25th Aug. 1845
 DEATH 27th July 1884

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	DAY MO. YR.
Harry A.	21st Jan. 1874	29th July 1934
Geo. R. Jr.	10th Mar. 1877	

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NAME Harry A. McClyment
BIRTH 21st Jan. 1874
DEATH 29th July 1934
FATHER George R. McClyment MOTHER Millie J. Snare

SPOUSE Carrie Burroughs

CHILDREN

David

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NAME Geo. R. McClyment, Jr.

BIRTH 10th Mar. 1877

FATHER George R. McClyment, Sr. MOTHER Millie J. Snare

SPOUSE Avery

CHILDREN

Harriette

Marjorie

NAME Millie J. Snare
BIRTH 27th Oct. 1846 PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH 15th Oct. 1929 PLACE California
BURIAL Wyoming Cemetery PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED 11th Aug. 1869 2nd-M
FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark
OTHER MARRIAGES Geo. R. McClyment 1st-N

SPOUSE A. G. Hammond

CHILDREN

No Children

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NAME Martha Leroy (Oy) Snare
BIRTH 15th Dec. 1852
DEATH 1924
MARRIED 28th Nov. 1878
FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Thomas Dryden

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY NO. YR.
Cora May (Fred Atherton)	1879
Leslie	1881
Victor	

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NAME	J. C. Fremont Snore		
BIRTH	3rd Feb. 1856	PLACE	Castleton, Ill., Stark Co.
DEATH	12th Aug. 1931	PLACE	Bloomington, Ill.
BURIAL	Park Hill Cemetery	PLACE	Bloomington, Ill.
MARRIED	Feb. 15th, 1881 1st-M	PLACE	Penn Twp., Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	James Snore	MOTHER	Rebecca Clark
OTHER MARRIAGES	Louise Weston	2nd-M	
SPOUSE	Carrie A. Jeffers		
BIRTH	1864	PLACE	Bradford Co., Penns.
FATHER	Austin Jeffers	MOTHER	Oliva Jackson

Separated (Annulled or divorced)

NAME	J.C. Fremont Snare		
BIRTH	3rd Feb. 1856	PLACE	Castleton, Ill.
DEATH	12th Aug. 1931	PLACE	Bloomington, Ill.
BURIAL	Park Hill Cemetery	PLACE	Bloomington, Ill.
MARRIED	1891 2nd-H		
FATHER	James Snare	MOTHER	Rebecca Clark
OTHER MARRIAGES	Carrie A. Jeffers late-H		

SPOUSE	Louise J. Weston		
BIRTH	26th Apr. 1869		
DEATH	5th Nov. 1935		
BURIAL	Park Hill Cemetery	PLACE	Bloomington, Ill.
FATHER	John Weston	MOTHER	Frances Fetter

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Saddie Frances (Bill)	26th Oct. 1891
Fred Snare	12 Jan. 1904

John Charles Fremont Snare, was christened by his father, who voted his first vote for Fremont. But our subject was better known by all his intimates and near relatives as "Monto", leaving out the John Charles. He was a farmer and a Republican.

NAME	Saddee Frances Snare	909 West Hovey, Normal, Ill. 61761
BIRTH	26th Oct. 1891	PLACE Snareville, near Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	26th May 1914	
FATHER	J.C. Fremont Snare	MOTHER Louise J. Weston
SPOUSE	Curtiss Stearns Bill	
BIRTH	22nd Sept. 1890	
DEATH	25th Dec. 1934	
BURIAL	Park Hill Cemetery	PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
FATHER	Arthur J. Bill	MOTHER Atha Stearns
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Luine Stearns (Theil)	12th May 1916	Stark Co., Ill.
Barbara Lou (Springer)	14th July 1921	
Darwin	23rd Nov. 1922	
Stewart	3rd June 1924	

Saddee Frances Snare was raised on a farm in Stark County, in the Snareville neighborhood. Went to Snareville School, and later in life went to Bloomington, in 1908, to study the piano, and while there, made her home with the Bill Family, where she met Curtis Bill, her future husband. They fell in love and were married soon after he came home from the Navy. Curtis was a musician, in the Navy, playing a cornet, and a story has it that when he was a boy practicing at home, the baby would start yelling. Then one day, Curtis came home with a small horn for the baby, and after that, the two of them would sound off together. Of course, that was before his marriage to Saddee. Saddee is a graduate of Greys College of Music. She is a Methodist, and votes the Republican Ballot. She taught piano for a number of years. Her hobbies are canceled postage stamps and flowers.

NAME	Louise Stearns Bill	1007 Bakewell, Normal, Ill.
BIRTH	12th May 1916	PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
MARRIED	15th May 1942	
FATHER	Curtis Stearns Bill	MOTHER Sadie Frances Snare
SPOUSE	Kent McClure Thiel	
BIRTH	20th Jan. 1914	PLACE Dwight, Ill.
DEATH	16th Feb. 1965	
BURIAL	East Lawn Cemetery	PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
FATHER	Ernest Henry Thiel	MOTHER Carrie Almeda Pilsom
CHILDREN		WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
	John Kent Thiel	31st Oct. 1943

) Louise is employed by American Union Life Insurance Co. and is secretary to the Vice President. She votes independent, is a Protestant. Her hobbies are flowers (rose garden), sewing, and reading.

Her husband was accidentally killed in an automobile wreck.

NAME	John Kent Thiel	1306 Rutledge, Bloomington, Ill.
BIRTH	31st Oct. 1943	PLACE Anniston, Alabama
MARRIED	3rd June 1965	PLACE Mansfield, Ill.
FATHER	Kent McClure Thiel	MOTHER Luise Stearns Bill

SPOUSE	Sharon Lou James	
BIRTH	16th Aug. 1945	PLACE Illinois
FATHER	Wilbur James	MOTHER Dorothy

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY NO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Laura Suzanne	27th Sept. 1966	Bloomington, Ill.
Lisa Dianne	18th July 1968	Champaign, Ill.

John is employed at General Electric Co. in Department of financial accounting. He is a Republican and a Protestant. His hobby is woodworking.

NAME	Barbara Lou Bill	1800 Riverside Blvd., Lumberton, No. Car.
BIRTH	14th July 1921	PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
MARRIED	14th Jan. 1949	PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
FATHER	Curtis Stearns Bill	MOTHER Sadie Frances Snare
SPOUSE	William Amy Springer	
BIRTH	19th Mar. 1919	PLACE Fremont, Wis.
FATHER	William Springer, Sr. (Amy)	MOTHER Bess
CHILDREN	WHERE BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
William Allen	25th Aug. 1951	Normal, Ill.
Jeanette Ann	26th Mar. 1955	Normal, Ill.
James Curtis	20th Mar. 1958	Normal, Ill.

Barbara Lou Bill graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1942 from Breckin Hospital School of Nursing at Normal, and spent several years in Nursing, before her marriage. When World War #2 came along she enlisted in the Navy, with the rank of Lieutenant, and served in the Pacific Theatre for 34 months. She is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her hobbies are flowers (house and outdoors) gardening, and trees.

NAME Darwin Bill R.F.D., Danvers, Ill.
BIRTH 23rd Nov. 1922 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
MARRIED 29th May 1943 PLACE Normal, Ill.
FATHER Curtis S. Bill MOTHER Sadie Frances Snare

SPOUSE (Pat)Eileen Lucille Patterson
BIRTH 3rd Aug. 1922 PLACE LaPlata, Missouri
FATHER Forresto Patterson MOTHER Florence Naomi Gerard

CHILDREN

Tommy Joe 20th Jan. 1948)
Danny 1st Feb. 1950) (Legally Adopted)
Michael Lynn 19th Apr. 1953)

) He is employed by Caterpillar Tractor Co. of East Peoria, for the last 29 years. He is a tool and die maker. He also owns and operates a farm, with livestock, and is a carpenter, also. He is a Republican, and attends the Protestant Church. His hobbies are stamp collecting, woodworking, and is very artistic at refurbishing antiques and making them useful.

NAME Stuart Malcolm Bill
 BIRTH 8th June 1924 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 DEATH 25th July 1967 PLACE Panama City, Florida
 BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
 MARRIED 15th Mar. 1943-Divorced Mar. 1950
 FATHER Curtis G. Bill MOTHER Sadie Frances Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Clarissa May Dunham 2nd-M, Velma Gatchell Dates 3rd-M

SPOUSE Grace Mae Muncie

BIRTH Jan. 1926

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	DIED
	DAY MO. YR.	
Sandra Lee	Feb. 1944	
Larry Stuart	June 1946 (Drowning Accident)	27th Mar. 1962
Barbara Louise	Oct. 1948	

Stuart enlisted in the Paratroopers when he was 18 yrs. old, during World War #2 and decided to make a career of it. He was in the Battle of the Bulge and Bastogne, serving in the 101st Airborne. After the war he joined the Air Rescue Squadron and served in many parts of the world. He retired in Sept. 1963, after 20 years in the service, and settled in Florida.

NAME Sandra Lee Bill

BIRTH Feb. 1944

MARRIED 1958

FATHER Stewart Malcolm Bill MOTHER Grace Mae Munroe

SPOUSE Joe Crowley

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Tansey	1959
Joseph	1960

NAME Stuart Malcolm Bill
BIRTH 9th June 1924 PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
DEATH 25th July 1967 PLACE Panama City, Florida
BURIAL Park Hill Cemetery PLACE Bloomington, Ill.
MARRIED 1952 Divorced
FATHER Curtis S. Bill MOTHER Sadie Frances Snare
OTHER MARRIAGES Grace Mae Munroe 1st-M, Velma Gatchell Gates 3rd-M

SPOUSE Clarissa Keys Durham
BIRTH 1914

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME	Stuart Malcolm Bill				
BIRTH	9th June 1924				
DEATH	25th July 1967	PLACE	Panama City, Florida		
BURIAL	Park Hill Cemetery				
MARRIED	12th Sept. 1952	3rd-M	PLACE	Florida	
FATHER	Curtis S. Bill			MOTHER	Seddee Frances Snare
OTHER MARRIAGES	Grace Mae Huncle			1st-M,	Clarissa Hays Durham 2nd-M

SPOUSE	Velma (Gatchell) Dates		
BIRTH	29th July 1929	PLACE	Syracuse, N.Y.

CHILDREN

No Children

Stuart Malcolm Bill, 43, of Panama City, Fla., a native of Bloomington, died in Panama City Monday. His funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Beck Memorial Home, with the Rev. Richard Watts officiating. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

He was born in Bloomington, June 3, 1924, a son of Curtis and Seddee Snare Bill. He married Velma Gatchell Sept. 12, 1952 in Florida.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, 909 W. Hovey, Normal; two sisters Mrs. Barbara Lou Springer, 909 W. Hovey, Normal; Mrs. Louise Thiel, 1007 Bakewell, Normal; a brother, Darwin D. Bill, Denver.

He was a veteran of World War II. He enlisted in 1942 and retired in 1963 a staff sergeant, having been with the 101st Airborne Division. After the war he was a para medic in the air rescue squad and was a member of the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Florida Council on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency.

Mr. Bill's late father, a reporter, was one of a family connected with the Daily Pantagraph's new operation through the years. His grandfather, A.J. Bill, and an uncle, the late Frank Bill, were farm editors.

NAME	Lincoln Clark Snare		
BIRTH	28th Apr. 1860	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	6th Nov. 1926	PLACE	Junction City, Kansas
BURIAL	City Cemetery	PLACE	Abilene, Kansas
MARRIED	15th Mar. 1892	PLACE	Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	James Snare	MOTHER	Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE	Laura Melinda Jordan		
BIRTH	9th Nov. 1861	PLACE	Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	May 2, 1912	PLACE	Abilene, Kansas
BURIAL	City Cemetery	PLACE	Abilene, Kansas
FATHER	John Jordan	MOTHER	Frances E. McCraw

Witnesses R.C. Jordan and Mrs. Jessie Jordan
 Rev. W. S. Jordan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	
	DAY	MO. YR.
Raymond Jordan	20th	Feb. 1893 Stark Co., Ill.
Harry Clark	17th	June 1899 Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.
Nettie Elisabeth (Raver)	3rd	Aug. 1901 Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.

Lincoln Clark Snare was a farmer, a Republican, and a member of the Christian Church.

NAME	Raymond Jordan Snare, Sr. 4709 Chesterfield, El Paso, Tex. 79901		
BIRTH	20th Feb. 1893	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED	17th Aug. 1927	PLACE	Waco, Texas
FATHER	Lincoln Clark Snare	MOTHER	Laura Jordan

SPOUSE	Sarah E. Brane		
BIRTH	31st Aug. 1905	PLACE	Roswell, New Mexico
FATHER	Samuel W. Brane	MOTHER	Anna Wilson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Raymond Jordan, Jr.	17th Feb. 1929	Waco, Texas
Robert Charles	23rd July 1931	Waco, Texas

Raymond was an instructor in the Public School System, and retired from the El Paso Schools as Principal. He served in the armed forces of the U.S.-SATC, University of Kansas, U. S. Army, 1918, World War #1. Has always been a strong supporter of the Protestant Church. After retirement from the teaching profession, he served the Gov't for several years, at the White Sands Proving grounds.

Now that he is retired, he is a student of the history of the South-West, and does yard work for out-door exercise.

NAME Raymond Jordan Snare, Jr. 1011 Pitt, N.E., Albuquerque, New
Mexico 87112
BIRTH 17th Feb. 1929 PLACE Waco, Texas
MARRIED 10th Jan. 1959 PLACE Gallup, New Mexico
FATHER Raymond Snare, Sr. MOTHER Sarah Brant

SPOUSE Barbara Caldwell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.
Margaret Judy Mike	Adopted
Charles Edward	21st May 1953
Mary Elizabeth	10th July 1955

Served at Fort Bliss, Texas and tour of duty to Japan 1952-1954. Is now a member of the New Mexico National Guard. Barbara belongs to the Catholic Church. Raymond Jr. is a Protestant, and votes for who he thinks is the best man. His hobbies are out-door sports, and yard improvement. He received an A.B. Degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas. He is office Manager at Ryan Contractors, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NAME	Robert Charles Snare	21215 Merridy St., Chatsworth, Calif. 91311
BIRTH	23rd July 1931	PLACE Waco, Texas
MARRIED	20th July 1957	PLACE Hastings, Minnesota
FATHER	Raymond Snare, Sr.	MOTHER Sarah Brans

SPOUSE Marilyn Gere

FATHER Charles M. Gere

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Elizabeth Kae	30th Dec. 1958
John Charles Snare	31st Dec. 1960

Robert served in the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, 1954-1956. He votes for the best man, according to his information. He supports the Protestant Church. His hobbies are outdoor sports, and his work is that of a Space science Engineer, at the University of California, at Los Angeles. He received a B.S. Degree at the University of Texas, El Paso, Texas.

NAME	Harry Clark Snare	1006 North Olive, Abilene, Kansas
BIRTH	17th June 1899	PLACE Valley Township, Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED	1st Feb. 1925	PLACE Abilene, Kansas
FATHER	Lincoln Clark Snare	MOTHER Laure M. Jordan

SPOUSE	Margaret Elizabeth Fenley	
BIRTH	18th July 1901	PLACE Loes Summit, Mo.
DEATH	4th Oct. 1966	PLACE Abilene, Kansas
BURIAL	City Cemetery	PLACE Abilene, Kansas
FATHER	Samuel C. Fenley	MOTHER Lowrie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Katherine (Crim)	26th Apr. 1926	Junction City, Kansas

Harry Snare served as a railway clerk, for many years, until he reached the age of retirement. He also served as cashier for the same railroad co - The Union Pacific, at Abilene, Kansas. He served 50 years for the railroad before retiring. He votes the Democrat Ballot and is member of the Methodist Church. His hobbies are gardening, travel, and flowers.

NAME Katherine Snare (Crim) 1006 North Olive, Abilene, Kansas
 BIRTH 26th Apr. 1926 PLACE Junction City, Kansas
 MARRIED 26th June 1949 PLACE Abilene, Kansas
 FATHER Harry Clark Snare MOTHER Margaret Elizabeth Finley

SPOUSE Virgil Crim
 BIRTH 20th Mar. 1922 PLACE Miller, Kansas
 DEATH 10th Oct. 1966
 BURIAL City Cemetery PLACE Osage City
 FATHER Francis Crim MOTHER Mary

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE				
		#	#	#	#	#
Eldon Leroy	5th May 1950	Tracy Calif., San Joaquin Co.				
Elisabeth Ann	30th Dec. 1951	#	#	#	#	#
Eleanor Louise	1st May 1953	#	#	#	#	#
Ella May	8th Feb. 1955	#	#	#	#	#
Mary Margaret	23rd Mar. 1957	#	#	#	#	#
Virgil Clark	20th Mar. 1959	#	#	#	#	#
Edward Earl	24th Feb. 1960	#	#	#	#	#
Robert Dean	24th Feb. 1963	Abilene, Kansas, Dickinson Co.				

Katherine now lives with her father. She is a Democrat, member of the Methodist Church. Her hobby is collecting vases.

NAME	Nettie Elizabeth Snare	Craig, Neb.
BIRTH	3rd Aug. 1901	PLACE Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.
MARRIED	15th Aug. 1925	PLACE Lincoln, Neb.
FATHER	Lincoln Clark Snare	MOTHER Laura Jordan

SPOUSE	George Waldo Raver	
BIRTH	29th Apr. 1901	PLACE Craig, Neb.
FATHER	Charles Franklin Raver	MOTHER Emma Jane Eby

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Roger Dunne	5th July 1930	Tekamah, Neb.
Richard Samuel	25th Aug. 1932	Craig, Neb.
Ronald Jordan	18th Mar. 1938	Omaha, Neb.
Robert George	8th Aug. 1941	Oakland, Neb.

George Waldo Raver has had a varied livelihood as a farmer, a carpenter, a rural mail carrier. Both he and his wife, Nettie Elizabeth Snare Raver, are ardent fishermen, going where the fishing is good each season. They both support the Republican Party and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

NAME	Roger Duane Raver	Craig, Neb.
BIRTH	5th July 1930	PLACE Tekamah, Neb.
MARRIED	18th Apr. 1958	PLACE Craig, Neb.
FATHER	George Waldo Raver	MOTHER Elizabeth Nettie Snare

SPOUSE	Bunice Flore (Sue) Garch	
BIRTH	16th July 1934	PLACE Bancroft, Neb.
FATHER	Elmer Garch	MOTHER Martha Boldt

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Robert D (Stepson)	2nd May 1954
Ronald Duane	15th Oct. 1956
Jean Marie	1st Nov. 1963

Roger served in the Marine Corps, in Korea, during World War #2. He did some farming and is now employed as Custodian at the school at Craig, Nebraska. They vote the Republican ticket, and support the Methodist Church, altho they were married at the Presbyterian Church.

NAME	Richard Samuel Raver	Avery Heights, Apt. 205, Fairlane Drive, Bellevue, Neb. 68005
BIRTH	25th Aug. 1932	PLACE Craig, Neb.
MARRIED	Not Married	
FATHER	George Waldo Raver	MOTHER Nettie Elizabeth Snare

Richard is a teacher, Republican, and votes independent.

He is continuing work on his Doctorate Degree during the summer
vacations from school work. He is a Presbyterian Church member.
He served Uncle Sam in the Army in Korea.

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NAME Ronald Jordan Raver 64 No. Fifth, Cheney, Washington 99004
BIRTH 18th Mar. 1938 PLACE Oshkosh, Wisc.
MARRIED 1st Mar. 1963 PLACE Rock Island, Ill.
FATHER George Waldo Raver MOTHER Nettie Elizabeth Snare

SPOUSE Karen Steffen
BIRTH 16th Apr.
FATHER Arthur Steffen MOTHER Essie

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
Todd Alan	6th Oct. 1963
Timothy Scott	15th Nov. 1965

Ronald is an assistant coach at the school in Cheney (1968) and teacher. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

NAME James E. Snare

BIRTH 6th July 1868

FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Lulu Snyder

CHILDREN

Ross Snare

NAME	Jessie Snare	Penn Twp. Stark Co., Ill.
BIRTH	10th Sept. 1862	
MARRIED	11th Oct. 1884	PLACE Stark County, Ill.
FATHER	James Snare	MOTHER Rebecca Clark
SPOUSE	Frank E. Jordan	BIRTH
		PLACE DeWitt County, Ill.
FATHER	William Jordan	MOTHER Mary J. Kirkpatrick
CHILDREN		
Roscoe		
Glenn		

NAME James E. Snare

BIRTH 6th July 1868

FATHER James Snare MOTHER Rebecca Clark

SPOUSE Lulu Snyder

CHILDREN

Ross Snare

NAME	John Snare		
BIRTH	5th Jan. 1829	PLACE	Huntingdon Co., Penn.
DEATH	15th Apr. 1906	PLACE	Wyoming, Illinois
		BURIAL PLACE	Snareville Cem., Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED	4th Mar. 1854	PLACE	Stark Co., Illinois
FATHER	John P. Snare	MOTHER	Esther Baker
 SPOUSE	Maria Trux Holgate		
BIRTH	7th Aug. 1829	PLACE	Luzerne County, Pa.
DEATH	18th Sept. 1901	PLACE	Kingston Township, Luzerne, Pa.
		BURIAL PLACE	Snareville Cem., Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	James Holgate	MOTHER	Sylvine Trux
 CHILDREN		WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Wilden Penn		29th Dec. 1854	15th Aug. 1921
Wilma Paine (Minsker)		10th Feb. 1857	5th Mar. 1923
Wilde Pearl Died quite young		10th Dec. 1858	16th Mar. 1872
Wilber Pearly		13th Dec. 1863	27th June 1925

(All children born at Snareville, Stark Co., Illinois)

We are told that John Snare was a very powerful young man. One of the stories of his strength has to do with his milking a cow that kicked. He grabbed her right hind leg, straightened it out, and went on milking with one hand.

John Snare, a well-to-do agriculturist resided on section 7, Penn township, has for half century been identified with the interests of Stark County and has materially aided in the development and prosperity of this region. He is a native of the Keystone state, born in Todd township, Huntingdon county, January 5, 1829, and comes of a family of German origin, who spelled the name Schnerr. His father, John P. Snare, was born in Maryland, July 18, 1795, but when a mere child went with his father, Peter Schnerr, to Pennsylvania, locating in Huntingdon county, where he grew to manhood and married Esther Baker, the mother of our subject, who died in that state, leaving six children, all of whom accompanied the father on his immigration to Illinois in 1847, at which time Nancy was married, being the wife of Alexander Kissinger, who also came with them. The father had also married again in Pennsylvania. From their old home they drove through to Wyoming, Illinois the trip occupying six weeks. It was their intention to locate in Whiteside county, but on reaching Urbana they learned that many horse thieves then infested the county, and these rumors were confirmed as they journeyed on; so that on arriving in Stark county they decided to settle there and purchased one hundred and sixty acres, comprising the north west quarter of section 18, Penn township.

John P. Snare, the father, became quite well-to-do, accumulating considerable land in Stark county, and continued to make his home there until called to his final rest in 1873. His remains were interred in Snareville cemetery. His second wife survived him many years, dying March, 1896. In early life he was a whig and later became a Republican. In Pennsylvania he had united with the Methodist Protestant Church, belonging to the Baltimore conference, and he was instrumental in establishing the church in Castleton, of which he, his wife and our subject were charter members. He had obtained a good common-school education, which he supplemented by extensive reading and was well informed upon the leading questions and issues of the day.

By his first marriage, John P. Snare had seven children, and by the second, five, of whom six are still living. One son, Cyrus Cooper, enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, under Captain Ottman, and served throughout the entire civil war, receiving a wound in the shoulder. After the war he married and moved to Minnesota, where he died near Bass Lake, leaving two children. James Snare, whose is next older than our subject, died in December 1896, leaving a widow and six children, and he was buried in Snareville cemetery. Joseph, who married and lived near Holden, in Johnson county, Missouri, at his death left four children.

Although afforded very limited opportunities for obtaining an education in his native state, Mr. Snare, of his review, made the most of his advantages, as he was studiously inclined, and on coming to Stark county taught the first school in Wyoming, it being conducted in a log house in the south east part of town. Among his pupils was Governor Thomas, of Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, and in after years the governor called our subject's attention to the fact that he once flogged him. Mr. Snare assured him, however, that he deserved it. His wages as a teacher were only ten dollars per month, and were used in the support of his family.

On attaining his majority, Mr. Snare started out in life for himself, buying on time two hundred acres of land on section 12, Toulon township, Stark county. Having secured a home he next wished some one to preside over it, and on March 4, 1854, he married Miss Mary T. Holgate, of Penn township, who was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of James and Sylvinia (Trux) Holgate. He secured a good education and

successfully engaged in teaching for a time. Her father, who formerly lived for many years in Philadelphia, became a prominent man in this region, served as justice of the peace for several years, and also as county judge of Stark county. Mr. Snare has been very successful in his farming operations and now owns over five hundred acres in one body, lying partly in Penn and partly in Toulon townships. He removed to his present home in 1856, and in 1888 erected his comfortable and commodious dwelling, his former residence having been destroyed by fire in that year. It had contained lumber hauled by wagon from Chicago at an early day.

Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Snare, one died in infancy and another at the age of thirteen years, she being the first in the county to die of spotted fever. Wilden, a successful farmer of Stark county, was born December 29, 1854, and completed his education in the Peoria High School. He owns one hundred and ten acres in Penn and Toulon townships, and, possessing considerable musical talent, has successfully engaged in teaching singing-schools in the county. He married Miss Mary L. Hess, by whom he has one child, Mervyn, born in Toulon township, March 17, 1890. Wilma Paine is the widow of Watt P. Minsker, who died in November, 1896, leaving three children--Wilma Winifred, Frances Pearl, and Claude. Their other child, Nellie, died previous to the father's death. Mrs. Minsker now lives with our subject. Wilber, who completes the family, was born in 1863, married May L. Sherman and lives in Penn township. They have three children, Natalie, Viva, and Kent.

Raised a whig, Mr. Snare voted for Scott in 1852, but at the following presidential election supported John C. Fremont, and has since been an ardent republican. For one term he served as supervisor of Penn township, and was elected justice of the peace, but moved out of the precinct and consequently did not serve. Since twelve years of age he has been a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant church of which he has served as trustee for many years, and has assisted in building several houses of worship, not only for that church but for other protestant denominations. His oldest son belongs to the same church, but his daughter holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church.

(The above records were taken from the Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark County Biographical History)

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NAME	Wilden Penn Snare			
BIRTH	29th Dec. 1854	PLACE	Penn Twp., Stark Co., Ill.	
DEATH	15th Aug. 1921	PLACE	Greeley, Colo.	
BURIAL	Lynn Grove Cemetery	PLACE	Lot 7, Block 156, Greeley, Colo.	
MARRIED	20th Mar. 1883	1st-M	PLACE	Castleton, Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	John Snare		MOTHER	Maria T. Holgate
OTHER MARRIAGES	Sadie Newton 2nd-M			

SPOUSE	(Mollie) Mary L. Koss		
BIRTH	31st Aug. 1866	PLACE	Huntingdon County, Penns.
DEATH	27th Nov. 1896	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
BURIAL	Snareville Cem.	PLACE	Near Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Jacob Koss	MOTHER	Elisabeth Gillies

Witness - D.W. Crum--Mary J. Jordan
 Minister - Wm. H. Jordan

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN
	DAY MO. YR.
First child died infant	
Merwyn	17th Mar. 1889

Wilden Penn Snare, the eldest of four children of John Snare and a Great Grandson of Phillip Schnerr, farmed for a number of years, then took up the study and practice of Osteopathy. He taught vocal music for a number of years in Snareville, Stark County, Illinois. He was a member of the Methodist Church, at Snareville, and was always interested in the welfare of the community where he lived. A Republican, he supported the National party, but locally, voted for the man he thought was best qualified to advance the local interests.

NAME Mervyn Snare P.O. Box 424, Tremont, Ill. 61560
BIRTH 17th Mar. 1889 PLACE Snerville, Stark Co., Ill.
MARRIED 17th Feb. 1934 1st-M PLACE Divorced - Lacon, Ill.
FATHER Wilden Penn Snare MOTHER (Mollie) Mary L. Hess
OTHER MARRIAGES Ruth Elizabeth McCormick 2nd-M

SPOUSE Beatrice Bernice Blum

BIRTH 2nd Mar. 1908

FATHER John Blum MOTHER Cora Weimer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Patricia Kioise	27th Apr. 1935	Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

NAME	Patricia Eleise Snare	3463 No. Bartlett, Milwaukee, Wis.
BIRTH	27th Apr. 1935	PLACE Cook County, Chicago, Ill.
MARRIED	19th Nov. 1955	PLACE Milwaukee, Wis.
FATHER	Merwyn Snare	MOTHER Beatrice E. Blume
SPOUSE	Elmer Duane (Joe) Walk	
BIRTH	25th Feb. 1931	PLACE Marinette, Wisconsin
FATHER	Elmer S. Walk	MOTHER Eleanor Pauline Frederickson
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Joel Verne	25th Feb. 1958	Milwaukee, Wis.
Daniel Wallace	24th Apr. 1959	Milwaukee, Wis.

Patricia is employed as an Ad-taker for the Milwaukee Journal. She leans toward the Democratic Party, but is not registered. She is a member of the Episcopalian Church and her hobbies are reading, writing, sewing, knitting, and refinishing furniture.

NAME Mervyn Snare F.O. Box 424, Tremont, Ill. 61568
 BIRTH 17th Mar. 1889 PLACE Stark Co., Ill.
 MARRIED 12th May 1946 PLACE Farm Home near Emden, Ill.
 FATHER Wilden Penn Snare MOTHER Mary (Mollie) L. Hess
 OTHER MARRIAGES Beatrice Blume - Divorced

SPOUSE Ruth Elizabeth McCormick
 BIRTH 12th May 1912 PLACE Emden, Logan Co., Ill.
 FATHER Harry B. McCormick MOTHER Hazel Montgomery

CILDREN

No Children

Mervyn lost his mother when he was still a child, and had the attention of a Stepmother from 8 yrs on. Not a very pleasant life and he struck out for himself when 16 yrs. old. He worked as a farm hand for awhile, then took up factory work, after which he started working for North-western Yeast Co. traveling thru Mass., New York, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota. This was very educational to him, and he learned the value of money better than he had any other time. While doing this work he was drafted for service in W.W. #1 trained in Camp Dodge, Iowa, went overseas with the 37th Div. of Ohio, was wounded in action in Flanders, and returned to the U.S. on Dec. of 1918. Again to the factories, where he served until about 1928 when he returned to Wyoming, Ill. where he engaged in small appliances sales and service. He was married the first time when 45 years old and fathered a daughter, Patricia. Was divorced in 1946 and remarried again later that year. He went to work in 1943 for Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria, Ill. and stayed there until 1955 when he was retired. Shortly after that he started in this history, which with work for the American Legion has taken up most of his time. He has been commander of his Post in Tremont, also Commander of the Post in Wyoming, Ill., Commander of Stark County Council, Tazewell County Council, and the Sixteenth Div. Ill. This has kept him interested in outside affairs, instead of worrying about himself, so that now, at 80 years, his friends tell him that he looks more like 65.

In politics, he is Republican. He likes fishing and reading, as well as genealogy. That might be called his hobby. As to Religion, he was raised as a Methodist Protestant, but might now be called a Liberal.

While in the Army hospital, in England, on Lady Astor's estate, she came thru the ward where he was being treated, and gave him one grape from a bunch she had with her.

NAME Wilden Penn Snare (43 yrs. old)
 BIRTH 29th Dec. 1854 PLACE Penn Twp., Stark Co., Ill.
 DEATH 15th Aug. 1921 PLACE Carr, Colo.
 BURIAL Lynn Grove Cemetery PLACE Greeley, Colo.
 MARRIED 14th June 1895 2nd-M
 FATHER John Snare MOTHER Maria Trux Holgate
 OTHER MARRIAGES (Molly) Mary L. Hess 1st-M

SPOUSE Sadie Newton (32 yrs. old)
 BIRTH 3rd July 1867 PLACE Toulon, Illinois
 DEATH 4th Feb. 1949 PLACE Fort Collins, Colo.
 BURIAL Grand View Cemetery PLACE Fort Collins, Colo.
 FATHER Henry Newton MOTHER Cynthia Harvey

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME	Wilna Peine Snare		
BIRTH	10th Jan. 1857	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	3rd Mar. 1923	PLACE	Castle Shannon, Pa.
		BURIAL PLACE	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
MARRIED	3rd May 1883	PLACE	Home, Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	John Snare	MOTHER	Maria Trux Holgate
SPOUSE	Watson Samuel Minsker		
DEATH	24th Oct. 1896	PLACE	Kansas City, Mo.
FATHER	Moses L. Minsker	BURIAL PLACE	Holden, Mo.
		MOTHER	Mary Campbell
CHILDREN	WHERE BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Nellie (Died young)	11 years		
Wilna Winnifred	29th Nov. 1886	Independence, Mo.	13th Aug. 1922
Frances Pearl	18th Mar. 1888	"	21st Mar. 1967
Godfrey Claude	17th Apr. 1890	"	"

NAME	Wilma Winifred Minaker		
BIRTH	29th Nov. 1886	PLACE	Independence, Mo.
DEATH	13th Apr. 1922	PLACE	Holland, Mich.
FATHER	Watson Samuel Minaker	MOTHER	Wilma Paine Snare
SPOUSE	William J. Curratt	PLACE	820 Greenwood St., New Orleans La.
BIRTH	28th Dec. 1886	PLACE	Ludington, Mich.
FATHER	William F. Curratt	MOTHER	Elizabeth Merc
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
William	23rd May 1913	Wheeler, Oregon	
Phyllis	10th May 1916	Buxton, Oregon	

William J. Curratt was a Sea Captain.

NAME Phyllis Currotte
BIRTH 10th May 1916 PLACE Buxton, Oregon
MARRIED 5th Apr. 1935
FATHER William J. Currotte MOTHER Wilma Winifred Minsker

SPOUSE Kenneth Lucey

CHILDREN

Two Children, one a boy known as Stoney

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NAME Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker
 BIRTH 18th Mar. 1888 PLACE Independence, Mo.
 DEATH 21st Mar. 1967 PLACE Fullerton, Calif.
 MARRIED 8th Mar. 1909 1st-M Divorced
 FATHER Watson Samuel Minsker MOTHER Wilma Paine Snare
 OTHER MARRIAGES Chas. E. Fink

 SPOUSE Paul E. Leffler
 BIRTH 1892
 DEATH 1931
 FATHER Paul W. Leffler MOTHER Anna Ferguson

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Alice Pearl	24th Jan. 1910	LaGrange, Ill.
Dorothy Mae	5th June 1911	LaGrange, Ill.
Paul William	14th Dec. 1912	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frances had an unusually good contralto voice, and was in great demand as an entertainer, where-ever she lived. She sang in the choir of the Castle Shannon Methodist Church for thirty years, did a lot of entertaining by singing and recitation in school and neighborhood affairs, was an expert on the mouth organ or french harp as it was known in polite circles, played the mandolin and the piano. Her favorite selection was "Star of the East". And one of her accomplishments was to play beautiful music on chrystral goblets filled to various levels with water. A really talented musician and an expert at needle work, both embroidery and crocheting. She was employed for ten years as a book-keeper and teller at the big Pittsburgh Mellon Bank. She was a wonderful cook and the best mother in the world.

(THIS TRIBUTE BY ONE OF HER DAUGHTERS -- ALICE FINK)

NAME	Alice Pearl Leffler 225 Tepee Road, Bridgeville, Pa. 15017		
BIRTH	24th Jan. 1910	PLACE	LeGrange, Ill.
MARRIED	24th Aug. 1929	PLACE	Castle Shannon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER	Paul E. Leffler	MOTHER	Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker
SPOUSE	Leonard H. Fink		
BIRTH	20th Mar. 1907	PLACE	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER	Edward W. Fink	MOTHER	Elizabeth M. Fasel
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Leonard Charles	14th July 1931	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Frances Elizabeth	7th July 1942	Pearisburg, Va.	
Marjorie Lynn	18th July 1945	Pittsburgh, Pa.	

Worked as a mail order clerk and addressograph operator for Spear and Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa. before marriage. The same company my father Paul E. Leffler worked for when he left Illinois to live in Pittsburgh. Have worked from 1957 until 1967 in the baking Dept. at Peters Township High School. Since then I have been busy being a grandmother to my nine grandchildren and taking care of my husband and home. I vote the Republican Ballot and we are members of Center Presbyterian Church in Peters Township Washington County.

NAME	Leonard (Lonnie) Charles Fink 23 West 41st St., Glenwood Hill, Erie, Pa.		
BIRTH	14th July 1931	PLACE	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MARRIED	8th Nov. 1953	PLACE	Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER	Leonard H. Fink	MOTHER	Alice Pearl Leffler
SPOUSE	Patricia McNally		
BIRTH	10th July 1929	PLACE	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER	Joseph McNally	MOTHER	Gladys McConnell
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Mary Patricia	17th Aug. 1956	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Thomas Kevin (Tommy)	19th Feb. 1960	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Eric Girard	13th June 1963	Pittsburgh, Pa.	

Leonard is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh as an electrical engineer. Enlisted in the Air Force. His rank was Staff Sargeant when discharged. His time in service was spent during Korean conflict. He is now with Erie Forge and Steel Co. of Erie, Pa. They are members of a Catholic Church in Erie and votes the Democratic ballot.

NAME	Frances Elizabeth Fink	611 Highland Ave., Canonsburg, Pa.	
BIRTH	7th July 1942	PLACE	Pearisburg, Va.
MARRIED	12th June 1959	PLACE	McMurray, Pa.
FATHER	Leonard H. Fink	MOTHER	Alice Pearl Fink
SPOUSE	James Wayne (Rick) Bell		
BIRTH	1st Jan. 1940	PLACE	Strabane, Pa.
		MOTHER	Irene Dombroskie
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Terry Lynn	5th Jan. 1960	Canonsburg, Pa.	
James Wayne, Jr. (Jamie)	20th Dec. 1960	Canonsburg, Pa.	
Karen Diane (Gypsy)	13th Aug. 1966	Washington, Pa.	

Frances is a very busy person. Sings in the Center Presbyterian Church Choir. Works in many capacities for different organizations of the church plays the accordion and guitar, loves to read. Is quite an accomplished seamstress. Member of Center Presbyterian Church. Has worked in music at a correctional school for children.

NAME	Marjorie Lynn Fink	961 South Central, Canonsburg, Pa.
BIRTH	July 18, 1945	PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.
MARRIED	21st Mar. 1963	PLACE McMurray, Pa.
FATHER	Leonard H. Fink	MOTHER Alice Pearl Leffler
SPOUSE	Thomas Elmer Bail	
BIRTH	6th Apr. 1944	PLACE Canonsburg, Pa.
FATHER	Charles Ellsworth Bail	MOTHER Clara Sharps
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Christy Lynn	7th Feb. 1964	Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
Thomas Ellsworth	20th Nov. 1965	Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
Kelly Leigh	31st May 1969	Washington, Pa.

Marjorie votes the Democratic Ticket, and member of the Center Presbyterian Church. Is an accomplished seamstress, knits, crochets and loves music and art work. Is a good cook.

NAME	Dorothy Mae Leffler 13 Meyers Road, Robscott Manor, Newark, Del. 19711		
BIRTH	5th June 1911	PLACE	LaGrange, Cook Co., Ill.
MARRIED	11th June 1940	PLACE	Gibsonia, Allegheny Co., Pa.
FATHER	Paul E. Leffler	MOTHER	Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker

SPOUSE	Harold Milton Cook, Sr.		
BIRTH	5th July 1915	PLACE	Lynchburg, Lynchburg Co., Va.
FATHER	Harry Milton Cook	MOTHER	Hazel Irene Gensheimer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Harold Milton, Jr.	8th Jan. 1943	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sharyn Eileen	25th Oct. 1946	" "

Dorothy Mae-polities are Republican Religion-Presbyterian
 Hobbies - painting, golf, tennis, and swimming

Daughter, Sharyn Eileen, is a student at Brigham Young University, and will graduate in June 1969 with a B.S. Degree. She is also a student at Brigham Young University Program at L.O.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, and will graduate 4th June as a Registered Nurse. This has been a five year course. She has set the date of June 28th, 1969 as her wedding day to Ronald Hughes of Montana, a Medical student at Brigham Young University.

NAME Harold Milton Cook, Jr 1662 West Gregory Ave., Fullerton, Cal.
92633
 BIRTH 8th Jan. 1943 PLACE Pittsburg, Pa.
 MARRIED 3rd Aug. 1962 PLACE Placentia, Calif., Orange Co.
 FATHER Harold Milton Cook, Sr. MOTHER Dorothy Mae Leffler

SPOUSE Linda Sue Hodge
 BIRTH 10th Mar. 1942 PLACE Missouri
 FATHER Clyde Hodge

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWNE COUNTY STATE
Wendy Elisabeth	23rd Dec. 1964	Anaheim, Calif.
Mandy Ann Cook	4th July 1966	Fullerton, Calif.

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 Harold Milton, Jr. has his A.A. his B.A. Degrees and working on his Masters Degree. He is employed as a Sociologist at McMillin Schools in Anaheim, Calif. He supports the Protestant Church and his hobbies are all sports.

NAME Paul William Leffler, Sr-793
BIRTH 14th Dec. 1912 PLACE Pittsburg, Pa.
MARRIED 1934 1st-M PLACE Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
FATHER Paul E. Leffler MOTHER Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker

SPOUSE Betty Hess
DEATH Deceased
FATHER James Hess MOTHER Beatrice

CHILDREN

Paul William (Billy) Jr.

Paul Sr. is retired from J & S Steel. He votes Democratic.

NAME Paul William Leffler, Sr.
BIRTH 14th Dec. 1912 PLACE Pittsburg, Pa.
MARRIED 2nd-M Divorced
FATHER Paul E. Leffler MOTHER Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker

SPOUSE Audrey Fry

CHILDREN

Audrey Lee
Robert Paul (Buddy)

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NAME	Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker		
BIRTH	18th Mar. 1888	PLACE	Independence, Mo.
DEATH	21st Mar. 1967	PLACE	Fullerton, Calif.
MARRIED	23rd Nov. 1927		
FATHER	Watson Samuel Minsker	MOTHER	Wilma Paine Snare
OTHER MARRIAGES	Paul E. Leffler		
SPOUSE	Charles E. Fink		
BIRTH	15th July 1880	PLACE	Castle Shannon, Pa., Allegheny Co.
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	
Lola Elizabeth	25th Feb. 1930	Pittsburgh, Pa.	

Prior to her second marriage, Frances Pearl (Frankie) Minsker was employed in Business Administration. She was a Methodist and a Republican.

NAME Lois Elizabeth Fink 122 Sunset Drive, Placentia, Cal. 92670
BIRTH 25th Feb. 1930 PLACE Pittsburgh, Pa.
FATHER Charles E. Fink MOTHER Frances (Frankie) Pearl Kinsler
SPOUSE Henry Oliver (Bud) Cook

NAME	Godfrey Claude Minaker	12254 Glominski Place, Milwaukee, Oregon 97222
BIRTH	17th Apr. 1890	PLACE Independence, Mo.
DEATH	2nd Sept. 1964	PLACE Portland, Ore.
BURIAL	Lincoln Memorial Cemetery	PLACE Portland, Ore.
MARRIED	9th July 1914	PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.
FATHER	Samuel Watson Phillip Minaker	MOTHER Wilma Paine Snare

SPOUSE	Ruth Owens	
BIRTH	30th Nov. 1890	PLACE Portland, Ore.
FATHER	William Moreland Owen	MOTHER Emma Armenian McDonald

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	BIRTH DAY NO. YR.
Eugene Claude	11th Apr. 1915	Wheeler, Ore.	
Ava Marie	13th Feb. 1917	Rainier, Ore.	
Manley Frank	8th Nov. 1922	McMinnville, Ore.	14th Aug. 1950
Samuel Watson	15th Oct. 1927	Tillamook, Ore.	
Gerald Andrew	4th May 1929	Cloverdale, Ore.	
Hugh Godfrey	5th Sept. 1934	Cloverdale, Ore.	

Godfrey Claude served in the Postal Service for two years at Cloverdale, Ore., a rural Carrier then the next two years as Postmaster. He worked in the Logging until he was injured twice, and then as time-keeper. His last employment was as fireman for M & M Woodworking Co. of Portland, Ore. He retired in 1955. He had multiple sclerosis, a disease of the nerves and was confined to his bed from 1957 until his death in 1964. He was under the care of his wife until Aug. 1963, when he was placed in a nursing home. In Politics he voted the Republican Ballot. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Hobby - woodworking

NAME Eugene Claude Minsker W 3003 Euclid St., Spokane, Wash.

BIRTH 11th Apr. 1915 PLACE Wheeler, Ore.

MARRIED Nov. 1948

FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

OTHER MARRIAGES Divorced Feb. 1960

SPOUSE Suzanne Sullivan

BIRTH

PLACE Walla Walla, Wash.

Eugene served in the Army during World War #2. Went over with the first Oregon men to Australia and from there to New Guinea and the other South Sea Islands.

He has been employed as Engineer or Assistant on Ocean Going tugs. Made several trips to Alaska, as far North as the Arctic Circle, and also makes regular trips between the Coast and Hawaii. His politics Democrat, a member of the protestant church. His hobby-gardening.

NAME Ava Marie Minaker 1021 N.E. Tillamook, Portland, Ore.
 BIRTH 12th Feb. 1917 PLACE Rainier, Ore.
 MARRIED 19th Nov. 1934 PLACE Vancouver, Wash.
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minaker MOTHER Ruth Owen
 OTHER MARRIAGES Chas. Smith 2nd-M 4-7-1965 Vancouver, Wash.

SPOUSE Eldo Rodel Attebury
 BIRTH 31st Dec. 1916 PLACE Weiser, Idaho
 FATHER Steven Attebury MOTHER Carrie Taylor

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Gerry Jay	3rd June 1935	Weiser, Idaho
Mark	27th Sept. 1936	Montesano, Wash.
John	9th Sept. 1940	Tillamook, Ore.
Ruth	1st Mar. 1949	Burbela, Calif.

Ava Marie is employed as an elevator operator and janitor. In politics she is a Republican. Her religion-Protestant. Hobbies - reading, sewing, driving, and dancing.

NAME Gerry Jay Atteberry Route #2, Box 1950 Hillsboro, Ore. 97123
BIRTH 3rd June 1935 PLACE Weiser, Idaho
MARRIED 6th May 1956 1st-M Divorced 16th Sept. 1966
FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen
OTHER MARRIAGES 2nd M-Gerald Edwin Choate 28th Jan. 1967, Portland, Ore.

SPOUSE Edgar Wagner

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Kay	12th June 1957	Salt Lake City, Utah
Scott	9th June 1958	Salt Lake City, Utah

NAME Mark Attebery 42931 Victorville Place, Lancaster, Calif. 93534
BIRTH 27th Sept. 1936 PLACE Montesano, Wash.
FATHER Godfrey Claude Minekar MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Kathy Malli

BIRTH 22nd Sept. 1940

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Shelley	1st May 1958	Pt. Bregg, Calif.
Todd	2nd Nov. 1961	Lancaster, Calif.

NAME John Attebery 275 15th, Eureka, Calif. 95501
BIRTH 9th Sept. 1940 PLACE Tillamook, Ore.
MARRIED Mar. 1960 PLACE Phoenix, Ariz.
FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Judi Darnell

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Joyee	25th Dec. 1961	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Jeff	17th Jan. 1963	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Joel J.	25th July 1968	Eureka, Calif.

NAME	Manley Frank Minsker		
BIRTH	8th Nov. 1922	PLACE	McMinnville, Ore.
DEATH	14th Aug. 1950	PLACE	Portland, Ore.
BURIAL	Lincoln Memorial	PLACE	Portland, Ore.
MARRIED	8th Feb. 1942		
FATHER	Godfrey Claude Minsker	MOTHER	Ruth Owen

SPOUSE	Priscilla Jean Elliott		
BIRTH	13th Mar. 1924	PLACE	Dahlia, Wash.
FATHER	J. Grant Elliott	MOTHER	Viva Alexa Snare

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Linda Jean	12th Mar. 1943	Champaign, Ill.
Sharon Lee	2nd May 1945	Longview, Cowlitz Co., Wash.

Linda was married Feb. 8, 1963 to Francis Walter Klierien in Portland. She has two sons, Allen Walter, born Dec. 5 in Lewiston, Idaho, and Lon Clayton, June 25, 1967 in Portland, Ore.

Manley Frank Minsker was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co., Army Aircraft Corps. In politics he was a Democrat. His hobbies were sports. He was a Protestant.

NAME Linda Jean Minsker
BIRTH 12th Mar. 1943 PLACE Champaign, Ill.
MARRIED 8th Feb. 1963 PLACE Portland, Ore.
FATHER Manley Frank Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Francis Walter Knieriem

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen Walter	5th Dec.	Lewistown, Idaho
Lon Glayton	25th June 1967	Portland, Ore.

NAME Samuel Watson Minsker P/Sgt. S.W. Minsker AF 19277386
 Box 1311
 Hq. 5th Af
 APO San Francisco, Calif. 96525

BIRTH 15th Oct. 1927 PLACE Tillamook, Ore.

MARRIED 4th Dec. 1950

FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

SPOUSE Mary Grace Miles

BIRTH 21st May 1923 PLACE Astoria Clatsop, Ore.

FATHER Jeff Miles MOTHER Eliza Elliott

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
 DAY MO. YR.

Gayle 16th Sept. 1954 Astoria, Ore.

M. Scott 12th Jan. 1952 Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.

Mary Beth 3rd Sept. 1956 Astoria, Ore.

Timothy 17th Dec. 1962 West Point, New York

Sam has made a career of the Air Force. He and his family are in Japan now. He was a year in Vietnam before going to Japan last April 1, 1968.

NAME	Gerald Andrew Minsker		
BIRTH	4th May 1929	PLACE	Cloverdale, Ore.
MARRIED	22nd Mar. 1952	PLACE	Pt. Jackson, Sc., Caroline
FATHER	Godfrey Claude Minsker	MOTHER	Ruth Owen

SPOUSE	Maureen Miles		
BIRTH	25th July 1934	PLACE	Astoria, Ore.
FATHER	Charles Roscoe Miles	MOTHER	Clara Evina Helvoren

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN	COUNTY STATE
Roseine	13th Oct. 1952	Columbia, Richland, Sc., Caroline	
Miles	2nd Feb. 1955	Astoria, Clatsop, Ore.	
Romelle	18th Sept. 1956		
Ramona	6th Feb. 1960		

Gerry was in the Army, served twice in Korea. Was there when the North Koreans took over Seoul or tried to.

He is a tugboat Captain in Astoria.

NAME Hugh Godfrey Minsker
 BIRTH 5th Sept. 1934 PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.
 MARRIED 1958 1st-M PLACE Portland, Ore. Divorced 1964
 FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen
 OTHER MARRIAGES Marion Lyseng 2nd-M

SPOUSE Vivian Parker

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Cynthia Leigh	18th Apr. 1959	Portland, Ore.
Jill Marie	20th July 1960	Portland, Ore.
Andrew Claude	20th Mar. 1962	Portland, Ore.
Lies Jeannette	19th Aug. 1963	Portland, Ore.

Hugh hasn't boxed since 1954.

He made three trips to Boston as Oregon Champion or Northwest Champ. Has over a dozen trophies around. He went to Kansas City, Mo. and tried out for the Olympics, must have been in 1953 for the 1954 Olympics. He came in second and was elected alternate but didn't care to go.

NAME Hugh Godfrey Minsker
BIRTH 5th Sept. 1934 PLACE Cloverdale, Ore.

MARRIED 16th July 1965 2nd-M

FATHER Godfrey Claude Minsker MOTHER Ruth Owen

OTHER MARRIAGES Vivian Parker 1st-M - divorced in 1964

SPOUSE Marion Lyseng

BIRTH 27th Feb. 1943 PLACE Portland, Ore.

FATHER Iver Lyseng MOTHER Matilda Brettmeyer

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
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Jay Roger	8th Sept. 1966	Portland, Ore.
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NAME	Wilber Perley Snare		
BIRTH	13th Dec. 1863	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	7th June 1925	PLACE	Fresno, Calif.
		BURIAL	
		PLACE	Near Fresno, Calif.
MARRIED	3rd June 1875		
FATHER	John Snare	MOTHER	Maria Trux Holgate
SPOUSE	May Susie Sherman		
BIRTH	1866	PLACE	Galesburg, Illinois
DEATH	1940	BURIAL	
		PLACE	Snareville Cem., Stark Co., Ill.
FATHER	William Henry Sherman	MOTHER	Louise Brown
CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO.YR.
Natalie			
Vive A	7th July 1888	Stark County, Ill.	
Kent	1890		21st Nov. 1910

Wilber Perley Snare attended one year at Illinois Agriculture College. This college later united with the University of Ill. He taught school at Snareville, Stark Co., district school. He spent many years as a farmer, helping his father. Late in 1898, the Snares moved to Toulon, Ill., at which time Mr. Snare was elected County Treasurer, of Stark County. His family lived in Toulon until the end of his term as Treasurer. At this time, the family moved back to the farm to be near his father, who was alone since the death of his mother, as Wilber's sister, Wilma, was moving to Wyoming, Ill. His hobbies were tennis and chess. He enjoyed music, both vocal and instrumental.

NAME	Natalie Snare		
BIRTH	4th Aug. 1886	PLACE	Near Wyoming, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	July 1966	PLACE	East St. Louis, Ill.
		BURIAL	
		PLACE	East St. Louis, Ill.
FATHER	Wilber Perley Snare	MOTHER	May Sherman
SPOUSE	Delbert Denton Roper		
BIRTH	6th Jan. 1887	DEATH	
		PLACE	East St. Louis, Ill.

CHILDREN

One adopted son

Natalie taught school in the Snareville District School. Later she taught in colleges in Colorado and Illinois. She retired from teaching with many years of service. After a very few years of retirement, the demand for tutoring high-school students was so great, that she took up private tutoring in her home.

NAME	Viva Alexa Snare	Skamokawa, Washington 98647	
BIRTH	7th July 1888	PLACE Snareville, Stark Co., Ill. Near Wyoming	
MARRIED	1st Oct. 1908	PLACE Portland, Ore.	
FATHER	Wilber P. Snare	MOTHER May Sherman	
SPOUSE	John Grant Elliott		
BIRTH	7th Jan. 1888	PLACE Elliott Point, Wash.	
DEATH	10th May 1962	PLACE Skamokawa Cem., Skamokawa	
BURIAL	Skamokawa Cem.	PLACE Skamokawa, Washington	
FATHER	Jonathan Green Elliott	MOTHER Agnes Dushaney	
CHILDREN		WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
May Sue		20th Aug. 1909	Dahlia, Washington
Natalie Louise(Meyer)		5th May 1914	Astoria, Oregon
John Kent		25th Feb. 1919	Astoria, Oregon
Priscilla Jean		13th Mar. 1924	Dahlia, Ore. (at home)
Robert Grant		14th Feb. 1928	Astoria, Oregon

Viva attended Toulon Academy while living in Toulon with her parents. She went to the State of Washington, where she taught school for 2 years. At this time she married. She is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. She is very active in Church work and teaches a Sunday School class of children. She is active in the Grange, is leader of a group of boys-their subject, Forestry. She has lived a good life, and is held in high esteem, by both adults and children of her community. Her hobbies are flowers and children. Her husband was a commercial salmon fisherman. He was a quarter blood Indian, with a fleet of three fishing boats. He, with all other Indians, had free permits to fish in the Columbia River. In the early days they used horses to pull the nets out of the River. He was recognized as a leader among his Indian people and was the one who represented them in their dealings with the Government.

NAME May Sue Elliott 1033 No. Harrison St., Stockton, Calif. 95203

BIRTH 10th Aug. 1909 PLACE Dahlia, Washington

MARRIED 1st-M Divorced 1944

FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES James Wofford 2nd-M

SPOUSE Kenneth Jennings

CHILDREN

No Children

NAME May Sue Elliott 1033 No. Harrison St., Stockton, Calif. 95203

BIRTH 10th Aug. 1909 PLACE Dahlia, Washington

MARRIED 1953 2nd-M

FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES Kenneth Jennings 1st-M

SPOUSE James Wofford

BIRTH Idaho

CHILDREN

No Children

May Busie has been employed as first cook in many hospitals. Her husband has been employed by the Government as an Electrical Repairman. Both are now retired.

NAME	Natalie Louise Elliott	406 Shasta Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43609
BIRTH	5th May 1914	PLACE Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon
MARRIED	1st Dec. 1945	PLACE Camp Breckinridge, Ky.
FATHER	John Grant Elliott	MOTHER Viva A. Snare

SPOUSE	Louis Meyer	
BIRTH	2nd Apr. 1914	PLACE Toledo, Ohio
FATHER	Oscar Meyer	MOTHER Ottile Gronau

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE	DIED DAY MO. YR.
Marilyn Helen	14th Oct. 1946	Toledo, Ohio	
Judith Geraldine	11th Nov. 1947	Toledo, Ohio	
Jacqueline Sue	15th Nov. 1948	Toledo, Ohio	21st Sept. 1956
Roselyn Clara	24th Apr. 1950	Toledo, Ohio	
Douglas Grant	15th June 1951	Longview, Wash.	
Barbara Claudette	29th Apr. 1954	Toledo, Ohio	
Valerie Ann	14th Feb. 1959	Toledo, Ohio	

Louis served 38 months with U.S. Army 1570, fifth Service Command, service unit.

Louise served as a Wac, T-5 Driver dispatcher and convoy leader, experiences many and varied. At present time she is employed in a factory as a floor lady. Is a Republican, a Lutheran, and her hobby is music.

Marilyn Helen entered the Wacs Service the 19th Oct. 1961. First served in Personal section Fort McArthur, near San Pedro, Calif. then was transferred to Photography School, near Washington, D.C. Is now Official Sports Photographer for the Wac detachment at Fort Rucker. She has taken examination for O.C.S.

Judith entered the Wac service 20th June 1966. Is now a specialist in Communications, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

NAME	John Kent Elliott	Skamokawa, Wash. 98647
BIRTH	25th Feb. 1919	PLACE Astoria, Oregon
MARRIED	13th June 1950	PLACE Skamokawa, Washington
FATHER	John Grant Elliott	MOTHER Viva A. Snare

SPOUSE Roselyn Smutz

FATHER	Rev. Shirley Ellsworth Smuts	MOTHER Ruth Swan Burney
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CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE
Allen Kent	9th Jan. 1954	Longview, Wash.
Layton Robert	17th Nov. 1955	Longview, Wash.
Lance Duebaney	1st Oct. 1959	Longview, Wash.

John Kent spent 3 years in the U.S. Army, most of the time in school, the last six months in the Philippines. He worked with his father as a commercial salmon fisherman until the Government laws made that unprofitable. At this time he was employed by the Govt. for Sage Semi-Automatic ground environment (grouping of long range Radar). It was thru this experience that he was employed by the Washington Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company, Deep River, Washington. He has been with them ten years, and has been plant Superintendent for the past five years. (1969)

He is a member of the Methodist Church, a member of the Church Board, a Sunday School teacher ten years, (Jr. High classes). He is also a Scout Master for the past 2 1/2 years, Boy Scout Troop #332 of Cathlamet, Wash. His wife is also employed by the Telephone Co. as Secretary and Accountant. She has an outstanding Contralto voice and sings on many occasions in their community.

NAME Jean (Priscilla) Elliott

BIRTH 13th Mar. 1924

MARRIED 1st Feb. 1942 1st-M

FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare

OTHER MARRIAGES Walter Wakefield 2nd-M

SPOUSE Manly Minaker

BIRTH 8th Nov. 1922 PLACE McMinnville, Ore.

DEATH 14th Aug. 1950 PLACE Portland, Ore.

BURIAL Lincoln Memorial Cemetery PLACE Portland, Ore.

FATHER Godfrey Claude Minaker MOTHER Ruth Owens

CHILDREN WHEN BORN
DAY MO. YR.

Linda Jean Minaker 12th Mar. 1943 Urbana, Illinois

Sharon Minaker 2nd May 1945 Longview, Wash.

NAME	Linda Jean Minsker		
BIRTH	12th Mar. 1943	PLACE	Urbana, Ill.
MARRIED	8th Feb. 1963	PLACE	Portland, Ore.
FATHER	Manly Frank Minsker	MOTHER	Priscilla Jean Elliott

SPOUSE Francis Walter Knieriem

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN
	DAY MO. YR.	TOWN COUNTY STATE.
Allen Walter	5th Dec. 1963	Lewiston, Idaho
Lon Clayton	25th June 1967	Portland, Ore.

NAME Priscilla Jean Elliott
BIRTH 13th Mar. 1924 PLACE Deshler, Wash. (at home)
MARRIED 27th Dec. 1951 2nd-M
FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva A. Snare

SPOUSE Walter Lee Wakefield

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
Walter Lee III (Skip)	23rd Jan. 1953	Portland, Oregon
Jonathan Elliott (Jon)	9th Jan. 1954	Portland, Oregon
Paula Maureen	29th Feb. 1956	Portland, Oregon

NAME Robert Grant Elliott 423 Edgemont Drive, N.W. Huntsville, Ala.
35811
BIRTH 14th Feb. 1928 PLACE Astoria, Ore.
MARRIED 19th July 1955 PLACE Toledo, Ohio
FATHER John Grant Elliott MOTHER Viva Alexa Snare

SPOUSE Mona (Trixie) Thomas
BIRTH 25th Nov. 1927 PLACE Drefach, Llanelli, South Wales,
G.B.
FATHER Gwynfor Thomas MOTHER Sarah Ann

CHILDREN	WHEN BORN DAY MO. YR.	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE
David Grant	12th June 1961	Seattle, Wash.
Michelle Ann Therese	27th May 1963	New Orleans, La.

Robert is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co. (business transportation), as an engineer in the Apollo/Saturn V Division, where he was interested in the development of the heat shield, an important item in the safe return of astronauts to Earth, after a sojourn in space. In the fall of 1968, he was notified that his name would be entered in the Roll Of Honor - a unique volume dedicated to the purpose of recording "for all time" the names of individuals who so diligently, over the years, put forth their energies and skills to make possible mankinds greatest expedition - that of sending men to the moon, and returning them safely to Earth. One copy of this volume will be placed in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. A second copy in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., and a third copy within an appropriate monument. The emplacement of these volumes will occur shortly after the return of the astronauts from the moon. He also received a citation and a bronze medal.

Robert served the U.S. Army during World War #2. He met his wife, Mona (Trixie) Thomas, in London while on furlough. He received a B.S. degree in Chemistry, at the Washington State University at Pullman, Wash. He is now (Feb. 1969) a Supervisor of Engineering for the Boeing Aircraft Co. in the field of Space Aeronautics. He is a member of the Methodist Church and votes independent. His hobbies are bridge, bowling, quail hunting, and horseback riding.

His wife, Trixie, is branch manager for Sarah Coventry, Inc. (Jewelry)

NAME	Kent Snare		
BIRTH	1890	PLACE	Snareville, Stark Co., Ill.
DEATH	21st Nov. 1910	PLACE	San Diego, Calif.
BURIAL	Snareville Cemetery	PLACE	Stark Co. near Wyoming, Ill.
FATHER	Wilber Perley Snare	MOTHER	May Sherman

KENT SNARE

Falls down elevator shaft in San Diego - Back is broken

Numerous friends of Kent Snare, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber P. Snare, were shocked and grieved to learn of his untimely death at the home in San Diego, Calif.

He was employed with a hardware firm and while being conveyed to another floor of the building, by an elevator, it appears that some disturbance in its movements caused him to jump, his back being broken in the act. He was tenderly taken to his home, and altho enduring excruciating pain, he was conscious to the last, passing away at 9:00 P.M. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber P. Snare, who left Stark County about two years ago for Canada, later locating in San Diego, California, where on Monday, Nov. 21st, Kent met with the accident which a few hours later resulted in his death. Arrangements were made at once to bring his body to his old home, the funeral party arriving on Saturday. The body, on reaching Wyoming, was taken to the home of Mr. Holgate.

Services were held at the Snareville church on Sunday, near the old home where Kent was born and where he spent many happy childhood hours.

At 2:00 p.m. Sunday, a very large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered at the Snareville church, despite the stormy weather, to pay their last respects. Rev. T.O. Lee of Wyoming, delivered a most appropriate sermon, and Rev. Palmer of Canton, offered prayer.

A choir, consisting of H.D.D. Martin, Miss Florence Scott, Mrs. Martin and Melvin Earkert, furnished a number of selections, prominent among them being Miss Scott's beautiful solo "Face to Face". The beautiful

) floral tributes entirely covered the casket. After the services at the church the body was laid to rest in the adjacent cemetery.

Kent was a person whom we all greatly admired for his manly qualities. And there is no language at our command whereby we can fittingly expressed the sincerity of the regret of his many friends, old and young, over his sudden and untimely death. One thing we can be thankful for, he was amid home surroundings where he could receive the most tender care during his last moments. He was a good boy, and we believe that he now knows the reward of righteousness.

) He was but twenty years of age and leaves to mourn their loss his parents, two sisters, many other relatives and a host of friends. To the well nigh heartbroken family is extended the sympathy of all, and especially to her whose motherlove knew no bounds and in whose life he shared so great a part, as he was the youngest child and an only son.